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'Landmark' launch for town heritage centre



■ AXMINSTER Heritage Trustees' chairman John Church signs the contract for the purchase of the former Thomas Whitty carpet factory, watched by fellow trustees Duncan Colvin, Andrew Moulding, Laurence Hitchcock, Julian Shaw and Roger Gillard

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Speculation has been rife that an announcement was imminent, and Axminster Heritage called a combined press conference and celebration in Thomas Whitty House on Friday, May 18th.

Project manager Dr John Church told the assembled crowd: "I hope we will be open this time next year."

Axminster Heritage was recently awarded £100,000 by grants scheme Making it Local, and an Axminster Her-

itage spokesman said: "We are very grateful for the support of the town and the community."

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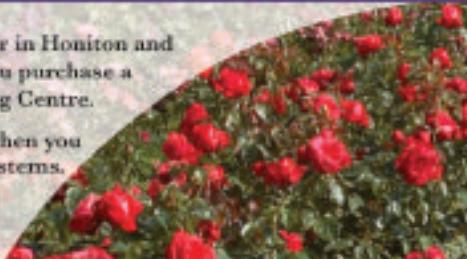
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



AXMINSTER: Mayor Andrew Moulding and Jeremy Walden, described as "a good team", were elected to serve for another year in office at the annual meeting of the town council last week.



SEATON: Molly Holmes celebrated her 100th birthday with a party for family and friends at Seaton Town Hall. Molly has made many friends since retiring to Seaton 35 years ago.



MUSBURY: Primary School pupil Kyran Kirland has had his work featured in an exhibition marking the 70th anniversary of the Blitz in Exeter where he met the Lord Mayor.



COLYTON: Grammar School pupil Emma McLean carried the Olympic Torch at the weekend in Exeter. She was nominated for her community work.

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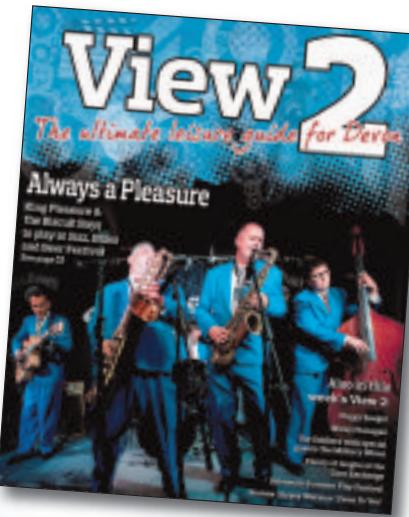
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Quote of the week...

“ The centre will form a unique visitor attraction telling the story of the town from Roman times to the present day”

Dr John Church, chairman of the Axminster Heritage Trustees at a reception to launch the project following acquisition of the old Thomas Whitty carpet factory

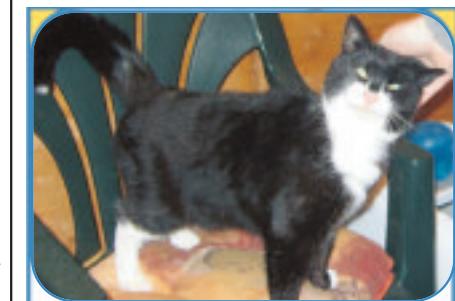
IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORTS DIGEST

Seaton miss out

SEATON Town missed out on winning the Axminster Hospital Cup for a ninth time on Sunday, losing a closely fought contest in a penalty shoot-out against Budleigh Salterton. Referee Brian Holmes played 11 minutes of injury time which allowed Budleigh to equalise after Seaton went 2-1 up in the 90th minute.

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Heritage centre's landmark launch

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COLYTON/SEATON

Olympic torch carrier

COLYTON Grammar School student Emma McLean was one of the lucky few to carry the Olympic Torch over the weekend.

Sixth form student Emma, 18, from Seaton, carried the torch through Exeter on Sunday evening. She ran along Topsham Road from its junction with Barrack Road to Rivermead Road, opposite County Hall.

Speaking of the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Emma said she was not nervous to take part in the relay but was overwhelmed at the start of her stint.

"It was a bit overwhelming because there were so many people there all wanting to have their photographs taken with me," she said.

Emma, who is currently on study leave to prepare for her A-levels, was nominated for her voluntary contribution to the local community and her dedication to her school work.

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From the editor's chair More memories please



FIRST, an apology. Some clumsy grammar in last week's column left a few readers wondering whether we had abandoned our policy of getting as many faces as we can every week into **Pulman's View**.

I wrote, and I quote: "It's a policy I have stuck with over the years and it carries on until today, even though we are now a free paper."

Some of you have interpreted this to mean that I was bringing this policy to a close "today". No so, of course.

In fact, I have just counted more than 200 smiling faces in all six of the **View From** editions.

And so to this week's issue which includes another **Mr Pulman's Days Gone By** nostalgia column which seems to get more popular every time we publish it.

At the moment, due to pressure in space, we include **Mr Pulman's** contribution on a fortnightly basis but we have had a number of letters asking why can't we do it every week. Well, that's down

to you really; if you keep your memories flooding in we will do our best to accommodate the column every week.

In this week's **Days Gone By** we include the wartime memories of Joy Bishop, of Smallridge, whose father George Seward was the ARP Warden for a number of villages.

Joy writes about the German bombers scuttling their bombs, some of which fell on Axminster, damaging the school and laundry.

On the front page and in my **Editor at Large** column, we report and comment on the exciting plans to open a heritage centre in the original Thomas Whitty carpet factory in Axminster.

I believe this is one of the most exciting ventures in Axminster for many years with a scheduled opening date in 2013 and I am sure we will be carrying many more column inches on the subject over the coming months.

Philip Evans

HONITON

St Michael's to close?

THE ARCHDEACON of Exeter, The Venerable Christopher Fletcher, will chair a public meeting in Honiton about a proposed church closure in the town.

Honiton Parochial Church Council has made an application to The Diocese of Exeter for permission to close St Michael's Church, which is at the top of Church Hill.

As a result, a public meeting will be held in the Mackarness Hall on Tuesday, May 29th, starting at 7pm.

A spokesperson for The Diocese of Exeter summed up activities at St Michael's Church by saying: "One service is held a week - currently the 10am Eucharist on Thursday. Very occasionally there are weddings. The church is open for burials and interment of ashes."

More details about the proposed closure will be available at the meeting, but The Reverend Sue Roberts said that St Paul's Parish Church is actively growing in many ways, serving all ages, and that they wish to focus on serving people through activities and groups.

According to Church of England literature, the first authentic record of St Michael's, in 1406, refers it as "a small chapel".

OTTERY St MARY

Scouts in with a chance

OTTERY St Mary Scouts are hoping for public help in a quest to land a £5,000 windfall.

The scout group plans a major fundraising launch later this year to expand and improve its headquarters. A total of £95,000 must be raised and the group has already had confirmation that it has a 50 per cent chance of landing £5,000 through Lloyds Banking Group Community Fund. Confirmation has been received that the group's application is one of four finalists for the Exeter area. The applications will be pitted against each other for a public vote online, with the top two applicants each receiving £5,000 towards their project.

SEATON

Ex-mayor is not amused

A FORMER Seaton mayor and the town's current chamber of commerce secretary are calling for an anonymous cartoonist to stop portraying the place in a bad light.

At least three cartoons have appeared in public places, criticising the town council and chamber of commerce according to former mayor Sandra Semple. One was found in Fisherman's Gap and is said to depict local shops onboard a sinking ship.

It is also said to make fun of recent chamber and town council initiatives to attract visitors to the town.

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Unique attraction for Axminster

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Itage statement issued before the event on Friday explained: "We have now purchased Thomas Whitty House with monies received from Devon County Council.

"Development work will start shortly with the generous financial assistance of Making it Local (a locally managed grants scheme in the Blackdown Hills and East Devon AONB, incorporating funding from the EU, Defra, and Leader), The Sustainable Development Fund, The Manifold Trust, The Eyre Trust, The Axe Vale Festival, Axminster Care Service, and several other local donors.

"The project would not have progressed this far without the invaluable help given by Axminster Carpets Ltd, Axminster Power Tools Ltd, Beviss & Beckingsale, Thomas Westcott and many other local firms and individuals.

"The centre will form a unique visitor attraction telling the story of the town from Roman times to the present day.

"It will reflect the importance of agriculture and in particular the production of wool which will progress on to the spinning, weaving



■ KEY MOMENT: Project manager Dr John Church and Axminster heritage patron Sir Neville Marriner with the key to Thomas Whitty House, observed by board trustees

and dyeing of the raw material before being made into carpets from the middle of the 18th century to the present day.

Inspiration

"The name of Axminster is synonymous worldwide with carpets and a major feature will be the unique history of this local industry, with some original 18th century carpets made by Thomas Whitty being on display."

The statement also explained: "Enjoyment, inspiration and education are

the messages that we want to pass on.

"We wish to attract family groups, schools and overseas visitors as well as those from the locality.

"The increase in tourism that we believe this attraction will bring, can only be of benefit to the town."

"Outreach activities with schools and colleges together with temporary displays will be included in our development of this exciting project which will be opening in spring 2013.

But there is still work to

do and money to raise."

The statement issued by Axminster Heritage said: "We would welcome anyone who would be interested in helping this challenging development which until now has been led by a small group.

"In particular we need further help with funding if we are to develop fully the building for the use of all the community and to further enhance its appeal to tourists."

Father jailed for bat attack

■ FROM PAGE ONE

continued the assault. He suffered horrifying and serious injuries.

"You used a weapon, this was to some extent premeditated and when someone sets about someone else with a baseball bat there is an intention to cause harm."

Miss Bathsheba Cassel, prosecuting, said the victim suffered from deep vein thrombosis before the attack and suffered a severe relapse after-

wards which needed a long stay in hospital.

She said Mr Pearson was attacked inside a house, then again in the street and the assault only ended when an elderly neighbour intervened and took him into the safety of his home.

Mr Nick Bradley, defending, said the case arose from problems over the custody of his children. He said it was not planned and that the weapon was a child size bat.

He said: "He is not a violent man but did act violently on this occasion."



■ WINNERS: Town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie, town councillor Douglas Hull, town councillor and Millwey Rise FC committee member Ian Hall with Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding

Millwey move wins prize

AN AXMINSTER project scooped one of the top prizes at East Devon District Council's (EDDC) Queen's Diamond Jubilee Awards on Thursday, May 17th.

Millwey Rise Football Club and Axminster Town Council worked together on the former's relocation to Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre, a move which opened up more opportunities for local youngsters.

As a result, the project triumphed in the Town Youth Award category at the awards ceremony.

An EDDC statement explained why the jury chose the project, saying: "The project has been part of the driving force in Millwey Rise FC moving to a new ground.

"Young people had said that they wanted to play football but there were no opportunities to play – the

demand came from young people of both sexes.

"The initiative has improved social inclusion and channelled youthful energies in a positive way."

Millwey Rise FC committee member Ian Hall, who is also a town councillor, said: "We have won a lot of trophies this year [on the pitch] but, to me, this is the biggest reward."

In short, EDDC announced that an amount of so-called Section 106 money [gained from developers through the planning process] was available for projects in Axminster.

The town council consulted with town residents and youth football provision was identified, which is when Millwey Rise FC joined forces with the town council. Apart from the winner's certificate, the project was also awarded £100 in prize money.

Derek's birds are flying high

AN AXMINSTER pigeon racer and his birds claimed the top two spots in the 2012 Carentan National.

Axe Valley Flying Club member Derek Vincent entered four pigeons for the race and recorded first, second, 15th and 45th overall spots.

The race was organised by the British Barcelona Club, an umbrella organisation for pigeon racing with members in the UK, Ireland and the Channel Islands.

The 2012 Carentan National was the first race of the 2012 programme and saw 195 members of the British Barcelona Club enter a total of 1,643 birds over eight race sections.

All competing pigeons were transported to Carentan in northern France. Their task was to find their respective home lofts on the other side of the channel as soon as possible.

Because the pigeons have to complete different distances, the pigeon with the highest race velocity is declared winner.

Velocity is calculated through a formula based on distance and finishing time.

Derek's winning pigeon flew a distance of 127 miles and 610 yards in one hour 35 minutes and 25 seconds, achieving a velocity of 2349.0.

His runner-up travelled the same distance in one hour 36 minutes and eight seconds, achieving a velocity of 2331.6.

The race was scheduled for April 28th, but was delayed until April 30th because of bad weather.

Derek didn't travel to France, but

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shire. Then I saw the ring and realised it was from France."

He keeps about 30 pigeons and has been racing for almost 30 years.

Derek explained how it all started by saying: "We had pigeons for the children. Then a neighbour wanted us to join a club. I did and got the bug."

It is far from risk free, though, for the birds.

In 2010, Derek claimed gold and silver in the West of England South Road Combine.

His winning pigeon in that race is injured and will never race again whilst the runner-up disappeared during training. Derek believes that both birds were attacked by sparrowhawks



■ FLYING HIGH: Derek with his winning pigeon and sealed race clock



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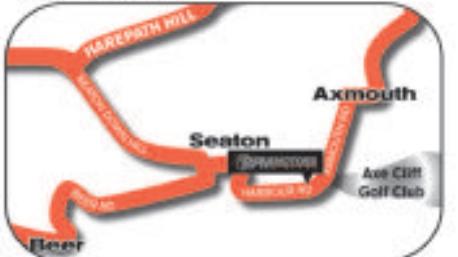
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■ BACK IN UNIFORM: Headteacher Martin Smith (left) with the school's Ten Tors Challenge class of 2012, Tom Lowe, Alex Phillips, Jade Loveridge, Dan Johnson, Nathan Williams and Jon Wyatt. Harley Pearce was unable to attend the photocall

Headteacher says thanks for effort

AXE Valley Community College headteacher Martin Smith has formally thanked members of the college's Ten Tors Challenge team for their efforts.

The Axminster college entered one team for the 35-mile challenge, and the task was completed in 30 hours and 36 minutes.

The team consisted of Tom Lowe (reserve), Alex Phillips (captain), Jade Loveridge, Dan Johnson, Nathan Williams, Jon Wyatt and Harley Pearce. Nathan, described the challenge as an

exciting one that created an adrenalin rush – and he didn't rule out going for the 45-mile challenge next year (there are three distances, 35, 45 and 55 miles).

Team captain Phillips agreed about the adrenalin rush and said that everyone was "really pumped up".

Headmaster Smith formally praised team members during a gathering on Thursday, May 17th.

He said: "Every member of the team has shown inspirational courage."

Another term for duo

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THE duo consisting of town councillors Andrew Moulding and Jeremy Walden will continue as mayor and deputy mayor respectively for another year.

Fellow town councillors voted them in for another year on Monday, May 14th.

Councillor Douglas Hull nominated councillor Andrew Moulding as mayor for the next 12 months, saying: "He has done a very good job."

There were no other nominations, and mayor Moulding said: "Thank you for your faith in me. I have enjoyed the first year."

Councillor John Jeffery then nominated councillor Jeremy Walden as deputy mayor for another year, saying: "We've got a good team and don't want to change it."

There were no other nominations and Councillor Walden said: "I'm greatly honoured again."



■ SIGNING ON: Andrew Moulding and Jeremy Walden gratefully accepted the offer of another year in office



Scouts get planting for Community Week

YOUNGSTERS from the 1st Axminster Scouts joined members and officers of Axminster Town Council to plant hanging baskets.

The initiative was the Axminster Scouts' contribution to Scout Community Week and took place on Minster Green on Saturday, May 19th.

The hanging baskets will be looked after by town councillors as they bed in.

In due course, the baskets will adorn South Street Car Park this coming summer.

■ GREEN FINGERS: Scouts and town council representatives getting their hands dirty

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■ CLIMBING UP: Nick Broomfield applies the final touches before the opening

Society invites gallery to host its exhibition

AXMINSTER is the place if you want to have a look at The Society of Wood Engravers' annual exhibition in the south west.

The owners of The Marle Gallery – Catherine and Nick Broomfield – were delighted when the society invited them to host the exhibition.

Nick explained: "It is the only opportunity for people to see this important body of work in the

south west region.

The society was founded in 1920 and its annual exhibition is stringently selected from the best of current work from Britain and other countries."

The Marle Gallery is in Castle Street and opened in November last year.

The exhibition runs until June 18th.

Guildhall doors to be replaced

THE front doors of Axminster Guildhall are set to be replaced.

Axminster Town Council and the guildhall's management committee had two options; replacing the doors or repairing the current ones.

It has been decided to go for the first option, and the work will go out to tender.

An update is expected during Axminster Town Council's June meeting.

A rise in members

A ONE-PRICE-FITS-ALL policy has increased interest in joining Axminster Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber members met at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre for their annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 15th and chairman Shane Morgan told them: "Our main initiative last year was to improve our membership with a one-price-fits-all policy. This has proved popular and as a result it is good to observe new and varied members joining us."

The chamber runs the town's tourist information centre (TIC) and Mr Morgan revealed that, based on current trends, more than 10,000 people will pass through the TIC doors this year and be greeted by "a very warm Axminster welcome" by manager Sarah Crook and her team. He also looks forward to the chamber's beer festival on Saturday, June 30th.

The festival is a fundraiser for the TIC and brought in a £6,600 plus surplus last year. Mr Morgan will carry on as chairman, with Duncan Colvin as vice-chairman, Emma Coddington as secretary, Ian McMurtry as treasurer and Sarah Crook as membership secretary.

In addition, Angie Prior will join Jane Rockett and Joy Raymond as general committee members.

When formal business was concluded, chamber members listened to guest speaker Romy Fraser of Trill Farm, near Axminster. The 300-acre organic farm features a shop, courses, venue hire, camping and much more. Romy started her talk in 1981 when she founded Covent Garden-based organic skincare company Neal's Yard.



■ CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY: Members of the chamber committee are getting ready for business. Back row (l-r): Duncan Colvin, Shane Morgan, Ian McMurtry. Front row (l-r): Joy Raymond, Jane Rockett, Emma Coddington, Angie Prior

Acoustics work agreed

IT has been decided to improve guildhall acoustics in Axminster. The main hall will be fitted with wall panels and suspended ceiling pads at an estimated cost of £3,870.

Those attending meetings at Axminster Guildhall often struggle to hear what is said. The problem has been highlighted for some time and surfaced again on Monday, May 14th. Axminster Town Council usually meets in the smaller room upstairs, but convened in the main hall for this meeting.

During the meeting, some

members, including councillor John Jeffery, complained to mayor Andrew Moulding that it was difficult to hear.

The agenda contained an item proposing that funds should be made available to improve the acoustics.

The debate took place behind closed doors, but town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie revealed that a quotation for £3,870 was chosen.

A start date is yet to be announced as the work must be fitted around main hall bookings.

News briefs

POLICE executed a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act at a flat in Lyme Close, Axminster, on Tuesday, May 15th. An amount of resin-like substance was seized by police and taken for analysis. One person was street-bailed in connection with the raid, which means the person was arrested and bailed without attending a police station.

A TOWN council says it has had no response to a request for maintenance of railings. In April, Axminster Town Council wrote to Tesco and asked the supermarket to spruce up its black railings along the grass bank in West Street.

The railings are known as The Old Shand Railings and it is understood that the council wrote to an area manager, not the Axminster branch manager. Councillors expressed disappointment at the lack of a reply, and decided to write to the company's managing director.

A MOTORCYCLIST was issued with a Section 59 warning in Trafalgar Way, Axminster, in the evening of Tuesday, May 15th. A Section 59 warning is issued when someone is deemed to have caused distress or alarm to members of the public by driving in an anti-social manner.

The warning is valid for a year and means police officers can seize the person's vehicle if there is a repeat.

A WOODEN bench at the junction of Church Street and West Street in Axminster has been damaged by vandals. Police are asking anyone who may have seen anything untoward between 12noon on Saturday, May 12th and about 11.55pm on Sunday, May 13th to contact them. The crime number reference is KA/12/260.

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News briefs

Three crews sent to tackle kitchen fire

FIREFIGHTERS from stations in Seaton, Colyton and Sidmouth fought a kitchen fire in a bungalow at Wessiters, Seaton, on Saturday, May 19th.

The alarm was raised at 6pm and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire engine from Seaton and one from Colyton were sent to this property fire."

"On arrival crews confirmed there was a fire within the kitchen of a bungalow and asked for a further pump."

"A fire engine from Sidmouth was sent. Crews used four breathing apparatus, two hose reel jets and one main jet to extinguish the fire."

Choir in concert this Saturday

THE Christians Together in Seaton Choir will be performing 'Saints Alive' by Roger Jones at a concert this week.

The all-singing group will be performing the modern musical this Saturday (May 26th) at the Seaton Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

Refreshments will be available and entry is free although all donations are welcome for charity.

SEATON Over 50s Club has been going from strength to strength keeping the elderly of Seaton active.

Over 50s health club treasurer, Robert Stephens, who despite being aged 98 is one of the most active members of the group. He organises activities and is the one to beat at the regular matches of table tennis.

In the past, Mr Stephens has also been secretary and president

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Over 50s group for 38 years as well as being a member of St John Ambulance for 60 years. He was one of the first founders of the St John Ambulance Unit in North Wales, during 1939.

When asked what the secret to his long lasting success is, Mr Stephens said: "Enjoying life and playing table tennis, as well as joining in a variety of activities

of the Over 50s club and was a founding member of the Seaton Probus Club.

When asked what the secret to his long lasting success is, Mr Stephens said: "Enjoying life and playing table tennis, as well as joining in a variety of activities

and clubs with friends.

"I used to do a lot of dancing and still join in now, and was once a team leader of a local cycling team as well as being a member of the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

"Exercise and keeping fit and active keeps me healthy and happy and it is great that the Over 50s can welcome many to join in with that idea."

The Over 50s group, once known as Seaton Health Club, runs every Tuesday where people can meet and chat, whilst enjoying matches of table tennis.

On the first Tuesday of every month,

members can enjoy play reading, whilst on the third Thursday of the month, all are invited to join in with the Over 50s line dancing afternoons.

The group also have the occasional trip, with two main annual trips on offer - with a special Christmas lunch and a skittles outing to Dalwood and then on to Otter Nurseries.

The group meet at Crossroad's Christian Fellowship Hall, on Homer Lane in Seaton every week from 2pm until 4pm and new members are always welcome, with the hope that more people can join in the activities on offer.



Jumble sale raises funds for Cancer Research

■ SEATON'S branch of Cancer Research UK raised more than £800 at a fundraising jumble sale. Held at the Seaton Town Hall, there was a selection of stalls with everything from bric-a-brac to clothing, jewellery and old books, alongside a grand raffle.

Cancer Research representative Paula Vickers said: "We raised £852.30 which was a wonderful amount. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the people who came and also to the unusually high number of people who donated goods from clothes to bric-a-brac by the ton! It was greatly appreciated and made all the difference to the sale."



■ GOING FOR GOLD: The Over 50's group have around 20 members and are looking for more to join them at their weekly table tennis and dance meetings

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Scouts out in force for Community Week

OVER 40 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from Beer did their bit for Scout Community Week – the Scouts' first week of volunteering since "bob-a-job" week ended 20 years ago.

While Scouts working in the community is a core part of the group's heritage there has been no regular focus for this type of activity since 1992, but last week over 400,000 young people were involved in helping their local communities.

Members of Beer Scout Group and Axe Air Explorer Unit took part in a large project at the Jubilee Gardens on the cliff top in the village.

Members of the Cub and Scout groups painted pebbles with pictures of insects to be placed along the steps for a special nature walk and also took to tidying all the paths and steps which have become overgrown during the winter months.

Axe Air Explorers took on the

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heftier task of digging up the old flower beds and removing long palms and grasses ready for Beer WI to replant a rose garden.

On Saturday afternoon all of the sections came together for a last



THE youngsters took to tidying the overgrown walkways and paths on the cliff top

big push as a team, to finish off the project and return it to the care of the village.

Through Scout Community Week, the Scout Association is reaffirming its commitment to

strengthening communities and helping the local area.

At a time when local authorities, public services and charities are feeling the pinch more than ever, the Scout Association intends to harness this volunteering habit up and down the country.

Explorer Scout Imogen Lewis was excited to be part of the week saying: "Scout Community Week is really good for me to get involved in the community.

"I'm helping out in the garden, and it's good to know we'll be making a difference. I even heard

the Cubs saying they didn't want to stop and go home."

Axe Air Explorer Leader, Fiona Gage, is pleased with the impact that community week has had on the group.

She said: "I know how much our young people are looking forward to getting stuck in this week – they've spent the last few months thinking about where they can make a difference in their community and it's really good to see them getting involved.

"Volunteering has been a bril-

liant experience for me – it's given me lots of new and transferable skills, and I think Scout Community week will bring huge benefits to the Scouts too."

The Scouts will be encouraging the communities they are helping out in to make voluntary donations to their group to carry on their work and activities.

The Scout Association has launched an online facility, through Virgin Money, where the public will be able to make donations. To donate, please visit <http://bit.ly/KNUDw7>

Award for Seaton to Beer link

THE Parish of Beer has been highly commended for its improvements to link communities between Seaton and Beer with the creation of its multi use path.

East Devon District Council held a special event last week in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Lord Lieutenant of Devon presented awards for local initiatives to several local parish and town councils.

The linking road from Long Hill to Beer Hill was gauged as a top priority and deemed unsafe by the parish council, who took to providing a safe off road path for non-vehicular traffic.

The project involved lots of consultation through the local newsletter and the Beer and Seaton Scout Groups opened Cowerlea Way path in January of this year.

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Kyran's work marks Blitz anniversary

A GIFTED young artist from Musbury Primary School has had his work featured in an exhibition marking the 70th anniversary of the Blitz in Exeter.

Year five pupil Kyran Kinlan was one of 15 young artists to have their work selected to appear in the exhibition held at Exeter Guildhall. As a result Kyran was able to meet the Lord Mayor of Exeter, who presented him with a certificate acknowledging his achievement.

Kyran's work was chosen to appear in the exhibition after he attended a gifted and talented workshop through the school, who send pupils with particular strengths and talents to special workshops to develop their skills further.

Tractors on parade for Bank Holiday



TOM Retter and his Ford Dexter triumphed in this year's Chardstock Tractor Trundle.

Organised by Chardstock Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club, the trundle was held on Bank Holiday Monday, May 7th.

More than 50 tractors and trailers, carrying some 100 people, set off from Chardstock Community Hall in the early morning.

Club treasurer Robin Sarahs said: "The route took them through the picturesque Devon, Somerset and Dorset border countryside.

"Thanks to some local

landowners, they were able to travel part of the route off road and the participants also enjoyed a brief stop at The Squirrel, near Winsham, for some light refreshments.

"Everyone returned happy and intact, more or less, at about 2pm to enjoy a delightful late lunch prepared by the very hard-working Gloria Fowler and her sister Mary, with Betty Loveridge serving the teas."

Club committee member Bob Waldron was in charge of the prize presentation, announcing that Tom Retter's Ford Dexter was the judge's choice for best tractor.



The trundle raised more than £800 and the net proceeds will be donated to Devon Air Ambulance, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Prostate Cancer Research.

Mr Sarahs added: "The committee wishes to thank the three ladies mentioned for the catering, Dick Parris, Dougie Churchill and Tesco for

their donations towards the lunches and Ray Waldron, who travelled all the way from Exmoor to act as judge for the event.

"They would also like to thank Ray Smith and Mike Harding for their help with the marshalling and Chris Handle, Colin Hobbs and Alan Down for allowing the off road drive."

New Feniton councillors

FENITON Parish Council has elected two new members after the recent resignations of two of its councillors. In a secret ballot held during last Monday's council meeting councillors voted unanimously to elect Bob Crowe-Swords and Chris James.



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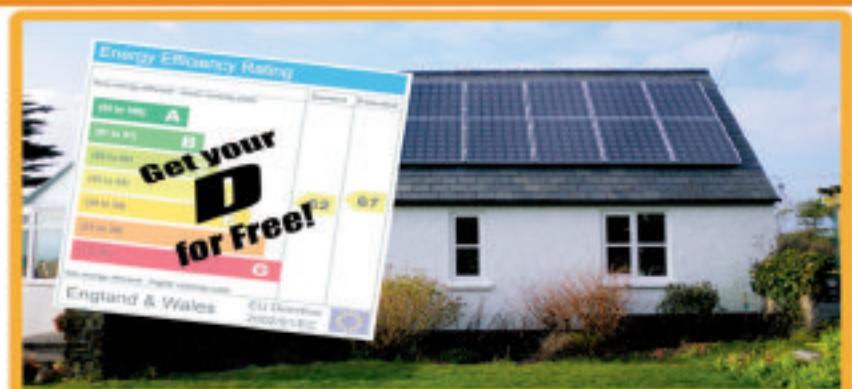


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Just what Axminster needs

MAYOR Andrew Moulding got it just right when he described the launch of the Axminster Heritage Centre project as a "landmark" occasion.

I was disappointed not to have been able to attend the reception at the original Thomas Whitty carpet factory on Friday afternoon, having been involved in the early discussions on the project and having followed it closely ever since.

Unfortunately, I had to interview the captain of HMS Edinburgh which was on an

official visit to Lyme Regis for the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

With 16 newspapers across three counties to keep an eye on, my time is a bit sparse at the moment.

But our Axminster reporter Anders Larsson was there and tells me the trustees and supporters at the reception were in a very upbeat mood about their plans to establish a heritage centre in the Silver Street building.

They deserve their moment of self congratulation. It has taken six long years to get the project to this exciting stage

JUST 13 per cent of the electorate of Honiton bothered to turn out to answer the question: "Do the council tax payers wish the town council to proceed any further with the community centre project?"

For the second time there was an overwhelming majority (60 per cent) who answered with a resounding "No".

But the town council are not legally bound to adhere to the wishes of the majority in such a poll and whether it was a "Yes" or "No" they fully intended, before a vote was cast, to proceed with the controversial project.

Most people believe that Honiton needs a new community centre but the "No" brigade feel strongly that a less costly version should be pursued.

They have failed to persuade the town council who will proceed to borrow £975,000 to fund the £1.8 million scheme.

Parish polls are costly affairs but are not legally binding. Surely, a total waste of time and money?

EDITOR AT LARGE

Philip Evans



through the most turbulent financial climate for several decades.

I am sure that there were times when trustee's chairman and project leader Dr John Church and his colleagues thought it would never happen and may well have contemplated abandoning their plans.

But they stuck at it and the town of Axminster will benefit greatly when the centre is finally opened.

I think it is just what the town needs.

Axminster has a fine and colourful history but has never really been able to showcase its illustrious past. The heritage centre will do just that and will provide a focal point for many other activities.

Of course, there is still a long way to go to raise all the funds needed to convert the building into a modern exhibition area and then to sustain its ongoing success.

The building is now owned by Axminster Heritage Ltd, a major step forward, but the real work will soon begin to complete the £1.6 million conversion that will do justice to the complete history of Axminster, with the carpet industry as a focal point, housing also Axminster's current museum, the Tourist Information Centre and providing a number of other educational opportunities.

A project, indeed, of which the town can be justly proud and which will attract many visitors.

A fitting tribute to a Sector Lane legend

CONGRATULATIONS to the Axminster Hospital Cup Committee for their continued stalwart efforts to raise money for our local hospital.

Over the years the small group who make up the committee have raised thousands of pounds to improve the facilities and provide comfort for patients at the hospital.

This year's final at the end of April was abandoned before the end of the game because of the weather conditions but replayed again on Saturday in lovely sunshine and with another big crowd.

The final was dedicated to the late Martin Leach who worked so hard for the committee over many years and was a bit of a sporting legend in and around Axminster. It was appropriate the trophy was presented to the winners - Budleigh Salterton - by Eunice Beer, Martin's auntie, who has also done much over the years to support the hospital.

The two finals raised around £700, an excellent result.

I was given the privilege of choosing the man-of-the-match award and decided to give it to Seaton's young defender Cameron Vere, who gave a good account of himself in both finals.

The final was the last competitive game to be played on Sector Lane before the bulldozers move in to start building 70 new homes on the football pitch. Axminster Town Football Club will decamp to Washbrook Meadows, the home of Ottery St Mary FC, for a year whilst their new £2million ground is built in Chard Road by developers Devonshire Homes.

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country scene

Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON



A READER, James Wright, tells me that his garden is besieged by grey squirrels and whilst he tries his utmost to attract small birds, he has noticed a definite decline in both numbers and species.

A variety of tits, robins, occasional song thrushes and sparrows are seen, but the grey squirrels, not sparrowhawks, are a constant menace. A number of squirrels have been live-trapped but, as James writes, it seems to be a losing battle and there are never less than four in evidence at any one time.

I also recently mentioned the grey squirrel menace and noted that I am currently on top of it. How, asks, James Wright? Well, in my case, due to my location I have been able to shoot any garden invaders and have seen none for several years, though I know they are still to be found in the locality.

I am afraid that there is no easy answer and in my correspondent's case trapping is probably the best way forward. I note that he is using a live catch trap, but there is another type on the market, which can be fixed to a tree trunk and kills instantly. The grey squirrel, like the mink which seems to be in decline, is an unwanted menace and an import from North America which we could well do without.

On a more cheerful note, reader Brian Waite, who told me about the dead polecat he recently came across, watched for five minutes a red kite flying over a meadow near his home. There have been several reports of kite sightings in the area over the past two or three years, sufficient to arouse speculation that these handsome raptors are beginning to spread out from their strongholds in the Chilterns.

How do you fancy a nightjar, glow-worm and bat walk? On Thursday, June 7th Richard and Alison Whiteside, who run 'Wildside Experience' from their home in the Blackdown Hills, will be conducting a walk from 8:30pm to 10:30pm to look for glow worms, while at the same time using an electronic detector to locate and identify bats.

The meet location is the Forestry Commission car park near Crossways Farm on Blackdown Common, map ref ST124166. You are advised to bring a torch. Call 01823 680931 for further information.

What else is going on? Well, on the butterfly front there has been a strong showing of orange-tips over the past few weeks and I've even seen the odd common blue flitting round the garden. One other rarity, usually only flying at night, was a male ruby tiger moth which in bright sunlight hovered and displayed over a small evergreen bush.

However, if you want to see a wide variety of butterflies then Dorset's Powerstock Common is the place to go and has been designated one of the top spots to see woodland butterflies, according to a new national guide, '40 Great Places to see Woodland Butterflies,' published by The Wildlife Trusts and available free at wildlife-trusts.org/woodlandbutterflies

The 285 acre reserve, known in the 13th century as Poorstock Royal Forest, has ancient woodland with coppiced areas, damp grassland, sunny glades, open rides and flower-filled ditches attracting marsh, silver-washed and pearl bordered fritillaries. You may also spot wood whites and marbled whites, purple and green hairstreaks, dingy and grizzled skippers.

This month and June are best for the rarer woodland species, while in July and August silver-washed fritillaries, purple hairstreaks and some of the grassland species may be seen.

Many of the more common butterfly species, such as meadow brown, common blue, brown argus, red admirals and painted ladies may also be encountered but, as usual, all one really needs is some decent sunshine and warm days, something which is in remarkably short supply at the moment!



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The views expressed are those of the columnist and not necessarily of the newspaper

Club news from around the area

Axminster Phoenix Ladies

AXMINSTER'S Phoenix Ladies met on Wednesday, May 9th. As this was the last time we would meet before the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the ladies spent time reminiscing on Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation.

Quite a few stayed overnight in London sleeping on the pavements at various points along the route to make sure they had front row places... but alas the best the best laid plans go awry. When morning came the crowds were so large they were pushed back! However all agreed that the atmosphere was so joyous it didn't matter (too much).

Everyone who went to London, or watched it on TV (a novelty at that time) were impressed by Queen Elizabeth's "glow" as one person put it, another very impressive person was the Queen of Tonga... her gaiety and colourful head dress in the rain was greatly appreciated.

Our speaker this month was Donald Cotton who spoke to us about the R.S.P.B. Donald has been a volunteer for the charity for over 25 years.

One of the most important functions of the R.S.P.B Reserves is to protect the habitat. Reserves in this area can be found in Weymouth, Radipole Lake, Dart Farm Topsham and on Blackhole Marsh. The latter is situated on the marshes between Colyford and Seaton where a new island hive with a board walk is proving popular.

From here shelducks, lapwings, oystercatchers, kingfishers, egrets, ring plovers, sandpipers and many more can be seen.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the colour slides of Blackhole Marsh and the birds that inhabit there. A vote of thanks was given by Dorothy Prentice.

Our next meeting will be an Open Meeting on June 13th at the UR Church Hall in Chard Street at 2:30pm. We will discuss our charitable giving for this year and it will also be the last chance to book and pay for our outing to Dartmouth on the June 25th.

Thorncombe WI

THORNCOMBE WI's newly printed programme with details of meetings and speakers booked for the next 12 months was well received by members.

Not only for the content but also the design, with a single rose illustration complete with the added sparkle of an embellished single 'diamond' on one of the petals.

Being Diamond Jubilee year, June will see many celebrations taking place; Thorncombe WI will also be having a milestone celebration in October when it will be 95 years old.

Our village WI was formed in 1917 and was one of the early institutes in the federation joining the National Women's Institute Organisation which was founded in 1915.

At our May meeting Barbara Roberts was welcomed for taking over the role of Hon. Treasurer from Diane Roberts who was thanked for 'keeping the finances in order for the past two years'.

'Ordinary people doing extraordinary things' - the informative talk by Brian Cole at the meeting - gave an insight into the skilled and courageous work carried out by mostly unpaid volunteers in the service of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute which is wholly funded by charitable donations.

Lifeboat crews day or night, summer or winter, go out saving lives at sea around the coasts of the UK. When needed, crew members are alerted by pagers to swiftly attend their nearest lifeboat station to put to sea in the bright orange and navy specially equipped high-tech lifeboats.

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Additionally the organisation trains beach lifeguards and has volunteer ground crews to assist in the launching of the boats and other tasks.

The next meeting will take place at the Community Room at Thorncombe Village Hall on Tuesday, June 12th. Our speaker is Richard Boursnell whose talk is entitled 'The role of the Ambulance Service'.

Bring along a travel clock for the competition in addition to individual flower entries for judging.

Whitford WI

THIS month's meeting was held at Whitford Village Hall on May 8th. This, the annual meeting, started with Jerusalem and the guests of honour were Mary Andrews, advisor, and Catherine Davies, from ARC, our last charity.

Minutes were made available, apologies taken and birthday posies given. Catherine then stepped up to receive a cheque for £500, and a quilt made by members.

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

FROM June 1st the diversity of events planned for the Queen's Jubilee will be on www.jubileenearyou.com. Parishes can also publicise their own events on the site by using www.achurchnearyou.org - so let us see!

There is news today that the Society of Mary and Martha, near Exeter, which provides respite care for clergy and laity, has been commended by the Archbishop of Canterbury on a recent visit for reaching the final phase of its latest extension.

At the end of May - on Saturday 26th in the JPC Chapel of Exeter Cathedral at 12 noon - prayers will be led for the our Linked Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and for the many thousands who worship there - all welcome.

The Diocese of Exeter has announced that the future of the Church of St Michael at Honiton and possible closure is being considered, and that an open meeting on the matter will be held in the Mackarness Hall, Honiton on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:30pm - open to all.

St Andrews Church Colyton is the venue on Saturday, May 27th for a return visit by the Russian group of singers called Blagovest - meaning Good News - tickets are £9 with concessions for friends and students. A good evening is promised. The performance begins at 7:30pm.

Father Michael Koppel from Axminster writes: We're about to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church and School in Lyme Road, Axminster, on Ascension Day, May 29th 1862. The church was designed by one of the most interesting of Victorian architects, William Wardell.

But before his plans could be realised, he emigrated to Australia, and the building was completed under the supervision of another distinguished architect, George Goldie.

In the fourth edition of 'The Book of the Axe' (1875) George Pulman describes the new church as 'handsomely fitted up... the altar and its appendages of a costly character' and refers to a 'fine toned organ'.

The east and west windows and the window on the north side of the chancel are described as 'of finest glass'. The original organ is no longer with us but the windows are still where they were. And mighty impressive they are, too!



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COLYTON Caterpillars got into the spirit of the Diamond Jubilee year with a King's and Queen's Day on Thursday.

The children enjoyed dressing up as royalty, baking jam tarts, making and decorating paper crowns and building castles for the day.

The previous Thursday, stormy weather didn't put the youngsters off a trip to Seaton beach. After a wet and windswept trip they went to Costa Coffee at

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Seaton Tesco for a 'babychino', marshmallows and Italian biscuits. This was followed by a mystery tour around the Beer coastline courtesy of Seward Coaches.

The children at Colyton Caterpillars also recently enjoyed a Thomas the Tank Engine theme day.

The tots had fun making Thomas faces on cakes,

making junk model trains, colouring sheets, sharing lots of Thomas stories and railway rhymes, following a Thomas train track across the floor and having their faces painted with a Thomas theme.

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News briefs

Council concerned over 'racing' cars

COLYTON Parish Council has expressed concern about the number of 4x4 cars "racing around the countryside".

The issue was raised at last week's parish council meeting, when it was reported that the green lanes around Colyton had recently been cleared of mud. However, the recent wet weather and cars speeding along the road was kicking mud back up.

Councillors hoped that raising the issue would make more drivers aware of the problem.

Green Party meeting

THE East Devon Green Party will be hosting an open meeting in Colyton on Wednesday, May 30th.

The first part of the meeting will be open to discuss any topic of interest, including local issues and Green Party policies. All are welcome to attend and take part in discussion.

The meeting will be held at the Peace Memorial Playing Field Pavilion, starting at 7pm.

Charity collection

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Celebrating our fifth

Duncan and Leigh Colvin have now been at the Old Inn, Kilmington for 5 years and intend to celebrate next weekend in style. Having lived in the village for 5 years before they both knew the pub and when the lease became available they jumped at the chance to build a pub whose reputation has since spread far and wide. No strangers to the trade they settled in quickly and with the help of their daughters, friends and some very loyal staff opened the doors on 31st May 2007.

The pub has grown since then to become a hub of local activity, with numerous skittle teams a local cricket team to support and hosting local school quiz nights Duncan and Leigh have been very busy. Building up the food business was core to the business plan and over the years the menu has developed to provide a tasty mix of dishes from light lunches to more adventurous game dishes.



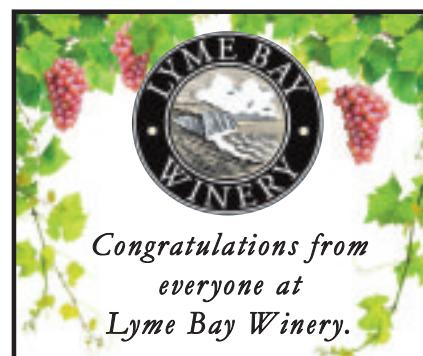
Real Ale and wine is also central to the offer and links with local breweries Branscombe Vale and Otter have provided their regular ales. From further afield, Butcombe Brewery has also supported the pub and provides a regular guest selection; their Mendip Spring beer is going down very well at the moment. In the last year the wine list has been the focus of attention and the pub now boasts a very balanced list of great wines from around the world.

Leigh and Duncan have had businesses in Axminster before though, and it is no surprise that after a while a sister venture was opened in Axminster. Offering a very different menu and style from the pub, Whitty's was opened in 2010. The pub also has a busy diary of outside bars and can set up bars for weddings and parties in marquees and village halls alike. This year will be the third that they are at The Honiton Hill Rally offering bar and catering.

Five very hectic years and so time for a party. Their summer beer festival is a regular calendar feature and this year falls in the middle of a busy Jubilee weekend; Sunday 3rd June from



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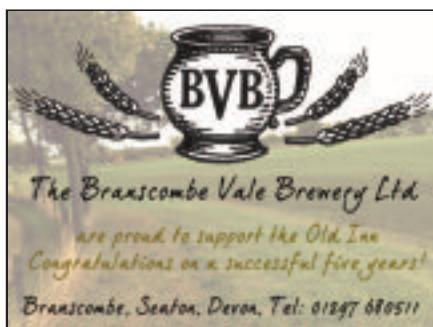


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■ GEORGE Seward who was the ARP Warden for Smallridge and surrounding villages

BILL Short's recollections of Home Guard in and around the Chardstock and Hawkchurch area, published in *Mr Pulman's Days Gone By*, has stimulated many memories amongst our readers.

Joy Bishop has written to *Mr Pulman* saying how much she enjoys this column and the new-look *Pulman's View*.

She says she, too, can remember the headteacher at All Saints School, Major Batten, and goes on to recall her school days at Axminster Secondary Modern when Herbert Trenchard was the headmaster.

Mrs Bishop writes: "The war didn't seem to affect us much as children here in the country."

"My father, George Seward was Head ARP Warden for Smallridge and the surrounding villages. He was informed of expected air raids from the Group ARP Warden who lived at Hilary House. My Dad then phoned Sid Peardon at Churchill to pass the message on, then he would walk around



Mr Pulman's DAYS GONE BY...

the village blowing his whistle in short blasts and making sure that no lights were visible. For the all-clear he would blow long blasts on his whistle."

Mrs Bishop said the only time they had an air raid was when the German bombers were intercepted and scuttled their bombs and she recalled one occasion when Axminster was hit with damage to the hospital, school, laundry and some private houses.

"We were very pleased about the school because we did not have to go next day," she said.

Mrs Bishop added that she has many more memories about the war that would fill all our columns.



■ THE house and shop at Smallridge which george Seward decorated for the 1953 coronation



□ IN this column two weeks ago we published the above photo, taken in 1952, in which former Seatonian Marian Bayle (nee Beeden) now living in Bracknell, asked whether we could identify the boys with her and her friend Maureen.

Mr Pulman is pleased to report that we have managed to get the information she was looking for. Tony Burgess was quickly on the telephone to find out Mrs Bayle's contact number so he could inform her that he was one of them and the others were Peter Ward (now deceased), his brother John Ward and Philip Badcock.

□ IF you have an old photo, press cutting or snippet of information which you think will interest Mr Pulman, please send it to Pulman's View From, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or email philip@pemedia.co.uk All photographs will be returned.

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Organisation	Event/Description	Venue	Date/Time
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Axminster Arts	Arts in the Garden present Arcadia Jazz	Arts Cafe	Sat 2nd June 11am - 1pm
The Minster Green	Jubilee Fete Local organizations are invited to hire table tops, taking own proceeds. Contact Mandy on 01297 32500 for details	Minster Church	Sat 2nd June 10am - 1pm
Various local Axminster Clubs/Societies	Royal Variety Performance Performed by talented local individuals of all ages. Singing/dancing amongst a variety of different acts. Tickets available Archway Bookshop £5 Adult/£3 child under 16 Tel. 33595	Guildhall	Sat 2nd June 7.30pm
Axminster Museum	Open hours & guided tours Royal Jubilee displays & activities for all ages	Bar Refreshments Raffle	Sat 2nd June Tues 5th June 11am - 4pm
Axminster Churches Together	Service	Minster Church	Sun 3rd June 3pm
Sports Events	Kwik Cricket Competition organized by Axminster Town Cricket Club. 1pm - 4pm, entry £1 open to all Juniors, Yr 6 & below.	Cloakham Lawns	Mon 4th June
Axminster	5-a-side Football Tournament - Organised by Millwey Rise FC Under 10 & under 13 age groups. Entry £20 per team call Jade on 07794850028	Bar/BQ from 12.30pm	Registration 9.15am Kick Off 10am
Axminster Conservative Club	Street Party with entertainment inc. Axminster Town Football Club mini Olympics games at 4pm. Live music, Zumba, Belly dancing, fancy dress, raffle & and Burgers, Tea & Coffee, Community Singing 3.30 - 4pm £5 - Table of Eight	Silver Street, Axminster	Tues 5th June Noon - 6pm
Axminster Artisans	Jubilee Art and Craft Fair	Trinity House Home in Style Shop	2nd June - 16th June

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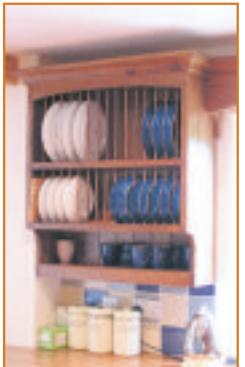
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Resounding 'no' to community complex

■ I AM making these comments in light of the recent town vote and wish to remind Honiton Town Council that they have yet again been given a crystal-clear answer by the residents of the town.

I would like to emphasize that the 'no' vote was achieved without the distribution of several thousand loosely worded leaflets, that I do not think has given any credibility to the supporters group or for that matter, to the town council.

It seems to have been a total waste of money by whoever is responsible. Those who voted 'no' came out on their own merits; well done!

I have never been against a more affordable choice for the town and I am certainly not against looking to the future for the younger generation either.

In regards to Mr Simpson's comments on the front page last week, what a way to successfully alienate some of Honiton's residents! I may have a difference of opinion but as for being a rump; I don't think so!

Dianne Morgan
Honiton

Council defends role

EAST Devon District Council has further defended the proposed appointment of a communications and reputations manager.

As previously reported, the successful applicant would land an annual £33,661-£37,206 salary.

But some district councillors, including Axminster's Douglas Hull (Lib Dem) and Ottery's Roger Giles (Ind) were angered by the idea, calling it a waste of money.

Councillor Hull went as far as accusing EDDC of "dreaming up" the position of spin doctor. A report by EDDC officers, however, said the appointment was necessary to avoid running the risk of making decisions without good and supporting intelligence.

In the end, the EDDC Cabinet resolved to set up a politically-balanced group to examine the job description. A final decision is then expected to be made by full council in July.

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Help people 'shop locally' by breathing life into high street

■ IN reply to your front page banner Support Your High Street, Shop Locally; I agree with this sentiment entirely.

However, here in Axminster it's a great place to get a haircut or buy a an over priced second-hand jumper from our vast range of charity shops.

Although we have a handful of good independent shops it remains far too expensive to park and has very dangerous

footpaths through the high street especially around the area around the NatWest down to the lights.

Many of the oversized juggernauts that are allowed through the town by in my view a narrow minded council mount the kerb regularly.

Sadly it will be left this way until a tragedy occurs. Chain stores and independent shop owners see too many charity

shops as a dying high street and shy away, they also consider parking and access for there customers.

We are a vibrant, market, tourist and residential town in a busy holiday destination, I cant see much to attract and a hippy style mural on Webster's instead of just giving this garage frontage a coat of paint in the towns livery wont help at all.

Come on Axminster,

pedestrianize Trinity Square, fill it with seating and gazebos stop the dangerous parking by Lloyds TSB, put some barriers along the dangerous paths.

Most Importantly put a weight restriction on the High Street between 8am and 6pm. Make parking cheaper for shoppers. Breath some life into the town without changing its charm.

Mike Jones
Kilmington



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Pre-school website

■ THE committee, staff and parents of Offwell Under Fives Pre-school would like to say a big thank you for the continued support and sponsorship received from DW Internet, a local web design company based in Axminster.

Anna D'Silva-Williams, one of the partners at DW Internet, very kindly designed and built our website back in September 2009 at which time her son used to attend Offwell Under Fives Pre-school.

Since then Anna has given her time to update and continue to manage our website even though her son left nearly two

years ago.

Thanks to DW Internet, we have an outstanding website; it truly represents our Pre-School.

It's attractive, professional, contemporary and very straightforward for people to use.

Traffic to our site has increased significantly – resulting in greater awareness of our pre-school and lots of new enquiries!

Thank you so much for sponsoring our website, we're so very grateful to have you running it too – <http://www.offwellunderfives.com>.

Help save the British hedgehogs

■ HEDGEHOGS need our help.

Now that the weather is getting better we are all out in our gardens. Please be aware that hedgehogs will be having their first brood of hoglets.

Please be careful when moving equipment and gardening. Hedgehogs nest in corners of our gardens under decking and sheds. If you are gardening and disturb a hedgehog nest with babies please contact the British Hedgehog Preservation Society on 01584 890801

Offwell Under Fives are very grateful for the continued sponsorship from DW Internet and wish them every success in the future.

DW Internet Applegarth Court, South

for advice.

Hedgehogs are drastically declining in numbers and need our help. Be careful when gardening, strimming, check bonfires before lighting. If you find a hedgehog out during the day it is sick and in trouble. Put it in a high sided box and keep warm call the BHPS for advice. Do not give it bread and milk.

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Micky Flanagan's 'Back In The Game' tour heads to Plymouth

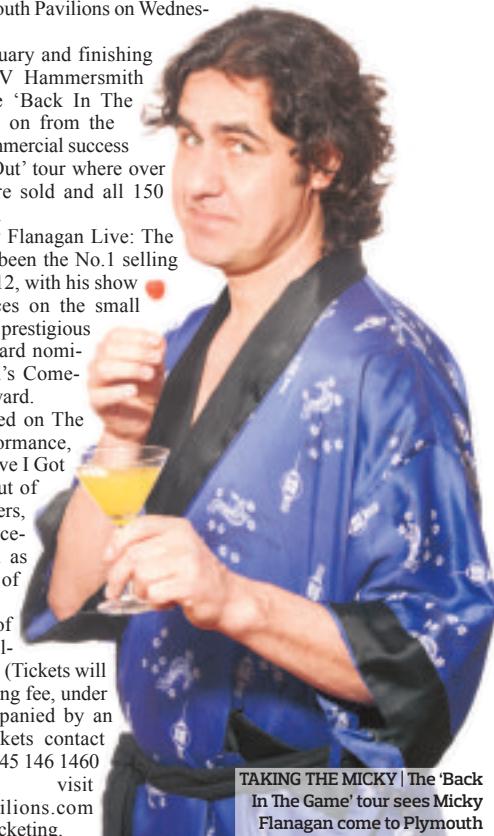
MICKY Flanagan, one of British comedy's biggest stars, will travel the length and breadth of the UK and Ireland for what will be the most anticipated comedy tour of 2013. Taking in 57 shows on the way, he'll be stopping off at Plymouth Pavilions on Wednesday 6 March 2013.

Starting next February and finishing up at London HMV Hammersmith Apollo in May, the 'Back In The Game' tour follows on from the huge critical and commercial success of last year's 'Out Out' tour where over 200,000 tickets were sold and all 150 dates were a sell out.

The DVD, 'Micky Flanagan Live: The Out Out Tour', has been the No.1 selling stand up DVD in 2012, with his show stealing performances on the small screen earning him a prestigious British Comedy Award nomination and The Sun's Comedian Of The Year Award.

Micky has appeared on The Royal Variety Performance, Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, 8 Out of 10 Cats amongst others, and next year will cement his reputation as one of the superstars of British Stand Up.

A limited number of tickets are still available, and cost £22.50 (Tickets will be subject to a booking fee, under 14s must be accompanied by an adult). To book tickets contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460 or visit www.plymouthpavilions.com for 'print at home' ticketing.



TAKING THE MICKY | The 'Back In The Game' tour sees Micky Flanagan come to Plymouth

Legendary Folk Singer In Exeter

DEVON'S folk arts charity Wren Music presents the legendary American folksinger Peggy Seeger live in concert at Exeter Northcott Theatre, Stocker Road, Exeter (EX4 4QB) on Sunday, May 27th. The concert starts at 7.30pm and all seats are £14. Tickets are available from the theatre box office, tel 01392 493493 or from www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

Peggy Seeger is one of the United States' finest female folk singers and songwriters. She can make traditional ballads or sea shanties sound timeless, yet as current as if written yesterday, accompanying herself on guitar, banjo, concertina, dulcimer or piano. Whether singing songs about ecology and the state of the world, love and life, or feminism and women's issues, she is pure passion and commitment. Alongside her busy international performing schedule, Peggy has recorded twenty-two solo albums and has taken part in over one hundred recordings with other performers.

The concert will also feature Devon's youth vocal ensemble Roots A Capella. Under the direction of Wren Music's Paul Wilson and Sarah Owen, Roots A Capella sings songs from all over the world, as well as songs

from Devon and the West-country.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the work of Wren Music (of which Peggy Seeger is an Hon-

orary Patron). More information on the work of Wren Music can be found at www.wrenmusic.co.uk or by phoning 01837 53754.

FOLK ICON | Peggy Seeger



THE LAUGHS KEEP COMING AT EXETER CORN EXCHANGE

EXETER Corn Exchange has announced details of shows by some of the country's leading names from the world of stand-up comedy.

Jack Dee's sold-out Work in Progress which was postponed in March will now be on Sunday, June 10th. Ticket holders are requested to contact the venue on 01392 665938 if they haven't already done so to confirm that they can attend the rescheduled date, original tickets will be valid unless a refund has been given.

On Wednesday, July 4th Kevin Bridges (tickets £17.50) also brings a 'work in progress' to the venue as he warms up for a major venue tour in the autumn.

Later in the year, the venue's autumn programme includes stand up shows by Julian Clary (£20.50) on Friday, September 28th; Stewart Francis (£18) on Wednesday, October 3rd; Stephen K Amos (£17) on Wednesday, October 17th; Sean Hughes (£16) on Tuesday, November 13th; and Lee Nelson (£15.50) on Sunday, December 2nd.

Tickets are selling fast for all shows and are available from the venue by calling 01392 665938 or on-line at www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange.

To join the venue's mailing list please email cornexchange@exeter.gov.uk.

Military Wives join The Soldiers for special concert

THE SOLDIERS will perform at Plymouth Pavilions on Tuesday, August 21st with special guests The Military Wives and Travellin Rose.

The Soldiers created history by being the first group of serving soldiers to hit the British pop charts. They are soldiers first and foremost, having served in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait. They are real life heroes, have several medals between them and can be called up at any time.

Sgt. Maj. Gary Chilton, 43, is an exceptional singer, Staff Sgt. Richie Maddocks, 39, a true showman and Lance Cpl Ryan Idzi, 26, the young heart throb who receives sacks of fan mail every week. Together, they are first class singing and dancing entertainers who provide a great night out for all the family. They have touched

a chord with the nation and represent and reflect the true values of the Armed Forces.

Their first album 'Coming Home' was the 5th biggest selling domestic album of 2010, and following its storming success they released their second album 'Letters Home' in October 2010. These two top 10 albums, released in the space of a year, exceeded sales of 800,000 and have helped raise over half a million pounds for army charities.

Their classic song 'Coming Home' has become their anthem and is dedicated to all the servicemen and women across the world, receiving standing ovations from audiences around the country.

The Soldiers have performed for Her Majesty The Queen at the Royal Variety and at The Festival of Remembrance two years in a row. Their TV appearances include, The Paul O'Grady Show, Lorraine, Daybreak, Strictly Come Dancing and all the major News channels. They also achieved a TV first when they were broadcast on all major TV channels at the same time on Remembrance Day.

Their third album will be released this Autumn followed by a Christmas tour.

Special guests for The Soldiers Plymouth performance comes from The Military Wives and Country female duo Travellin Rose.

Tickets cost: £24.50, £21.50 & £19 (Tickets will be subject to a booking fee). To book tickets contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460 or visit www.plymouthpavilions.com with 'print at home' ticketing.

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Full list of performances during Charles Vance Summer Play Festival 2012

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'Strictly Murder' by Brian Clemens	July 5th - 11th
'My Cousin Rachel' by Daphne du Maurier, adapted by Diana Morgan	July 12th - 18th
'Recipe for Murder' by Arnold Ridley	July 19th - 25th
'Time and Time Again' by Alan Ayckbourn	July 26th - August 1st
'The Gentle Hook' by Francis Durbridge	August 2nd, 3rd and 11th - 15th
'Two Dozen Red Roses' by Kenneth Horne	August 16th - 22nd
'The Unexpected Guest' by Agatha Christie	August 23rd - 29th
'Present Laughter' by Noël Coward	August 30th - September 5th
'Murder for the Asking' by Derek Benfield	September 6th - 12th
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THE Lyme Regis Jazz, Blues and Beer Festival looks set to rock the beautiful seaside town of Lyme Regis over the weekend of May 25th – 27th 2012.

The Festival follows hot on the heels of the successful Fossil Festival and, with great headline acts including a Louis Armstrong tribute band and the amazing King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys, the festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

Tony Colston and the small group of local businessmen who stepped in at the end of last year's festival to save it from extinction, are keen to encourage even more local residents than usual to join in the fun. "We've extended the scope of the Festival this year to appeal to a wider audience," he says, "And the weekend offers lots of variety for all the family, so it would be really great to see more local people supporting the event as well as the loyal jazz followers that have been coming to Lyme year after year to hear their favourite musicians."

Organisers are promising a great

line up of trad jazz musicians to please their faithful followers – many of whom have been returning to Lyme Regis every year to support the festival since its inception in 1990 – as well as a raft of more modern and bluesy vibes, delightfully washed down with a selection of mouth-watering ales from local breweries.

The weekend will also feature its traditional umbrella parade on Saturday, May 26th – accompanied by the amazing Louisiana Parade Band. "The Umbrella Parade is great fun and a real family event," Colston says, adding "It's a colourful and joyful spectacle and a great opportunity to really get into the swing of things. It would be great if we could have a record turn out to start the Festival on a real high, so please grab your brollies and come along and join us!"

Festivals like this play an important role in bolstering the town's economy and encouraging visitors to Lyme Regis. The organisers say that after a slow start, tickets are selling well and hotels and guest

houses report that demand for accommodation is good over the Festival weekend. "Our aim is that everyone has a great time and goes home to tell their friends all about it so that next year the event can be bigger and better than ever. Lyme's a fantastic place and festivals like this help to keep the town vibrant and interesting for residents and visitors alike," said Colston, adding, "Of course we couldn't make the festival happen at all without the help of a really supportive group of volunteers and we are always looking for more people to help us make the weekend run as smoothly as possible. If anyone would like to help out, they should give me a call on 07818 426426, and I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in advance for all their hard work – it's really very much appreciated and fundamental to the success of the event."

To find out more, visit www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk. Tickets available from Lyme Regis Tourist Board on 01297 442138.



IT'S A PLEASURE | King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys

ReView | Gypsy Watkins 'Close To You'

THE third of Gypsy Watkins' albums reviewed in *View 2*, *Close To You* begins with the opera classic 'Ave Maria', with Gypsy's trademark warble sitting high above a subtle piano part.

The album's first original, and album title track, 'Close To You' sees Gypsy cross over into the other half of her repertoire - soft rock balladry. Backed by acoustic guitar, tight drums and a delicate piano riff, 'Close To You' is an interesting shift of pace from 'Ave Maria'.

Puccini's famous show tune 'Oh Mio Babbino Caro' (Oh my beloved father) sees Gypsy's strong start to the album continue, again changing style back to the opera/show tune genre.

'Moon On High' is the second original on the album, and much like 'Close To You', is a sultry slow burning love song.

'Vissi Darte' (also by Giacomo Puccini) continues the albums pattern of Opera/Pop alternation, and again gives Gypsy a chance to spread her vocal wings and hit some impressive high notes.

The albums third original song, 'Pray To You Each Day' is a soulful piano ballad, with Gypsy singing lyrics of hope.

'Mi Chiamano Mimi' (Puccini), a part of the famous opera 'La Boheme', again displays Gypsy's wonderful operatic vocal gymnastics and is one of the strongest vocal performances overall on the album.

'Comfort Me' the fourth and final original piece on

the album is a soft rocker, featuring a nice dynamic shift from slower verses to upbeat choruses.

George Bizet's twitchy 'L'Amour Est Un Oiseau Rebelle', from the Opera 'Carmen', is the first of two iconic opera songs to close the album, and features the fantastic big band blasts that make the original so memorable. Gypsy really does the French vocal justice, with fantastic pronunciation and perfectly understated delivery.

The album closes with Puccini's aria 'Nessun Dorma'. Made famous by Pavarotti, Gypsy leaves her best 'til last, giving a performance deserving of the stirring, uplifting classic.

Gypsy Watkins - Close To You

Tracklisting:

1. Ave Maria
2. Close To You
3. Oh Mio Babbino Caro
4. Moon On High
5. Vissi Darte
6. Pray To You Each Day
7. Mi Chiamano Mimi
8. Comfort Me
9. L'Amour Est Un Oiseau Rebelle
10. Nessun Dorma



◆ Be sure not to miss Gypsy in her next performance at Sidmouth's Kennaway House on Friday, May 25th. See the advert on page 24 for more details

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AXMINSTER: Come and join the Gardening Gang with HALFF. Every Wednesday morning between 10.30am and 12:00noon at No HALFF Measures, South Street, Axminster. For 2-4 year olds and their parents/carers. Help sow, plant and grow lots of tasty food in the garden. Snack provided. £1 per family. For more information call Sue on 01297 631782.

THURSDAY MAY 24TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Works For Four Hands By Mozart and Ravel, performed by The Dorvon Piano Duo. At the Minster Church. Concert from 12.30-1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.

BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' cancer charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Playgroup Bingo Night at the Guildhall. Doors open at 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Full House and Line prizes. Entry £1, children free, which includes free entry into a prize draw. Bingo prizes include meat hampers and days out vouchers (including Woodlands, Bicton Gardens, Wookey Hole and many more.) All the profits on the night will go towards a climbing frame for the children.

SATURDAY MAY 26TH

SEATON: Axe Vale Hunt Point-to-Point Race Meeting celebrating 65 years of Horse Racing. There will be an exhibition of old photos and memorabilia on display. A Best Dresses Lady & Gentleman competition. Seven horse races which begin at 1.30pm, preceded by 2 pony races at 12noon. Tote, Bookmakers, Refreshments, Trade Stands all on site. Cars £20, single occupancy £10, pedestrians £5. At Stafford Cross, nr Seaton on A3052. Call 01884 821752 for details.

HONITON: Cystic Fibrosis fundraising stall in Lace Walk from 9am-1.30pm

HONITON: Karen Noble - UK's No1 Female Vocal Impersonator - is performing live at the Honiton Golf Club, all proceeds to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Tickets £7.50 each. 7.30pm fpr 8pm. Please call 01404 44043 or 01404 891116 for more details.

SUNDAY MAY 27TH

SIDFORD: 57th Annual Sidford Fete. Stalls, refreshments and games. Live entertainment, fun run and children's races. From 2pm at Sidford rugby pitch.

SEATON: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Seaton Town Hall from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' cancer charity. Call 01297 21508 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MAY 30TH

KILMINGTON: Moviola film: 'The Artist'. Showing at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors open 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurford's Store, or £5.50 on the door (if not sold out). For more details call 01297 34359.

THURSDAY MAY 31ST

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Indian Music 'Jugelbandi', performed by Ricky Romain and Sudhi Salooja - Sitar and Violin. At the Minster Church. Concert from 12.30-1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning & Sale of Goods in the Church Rooms, 8.30am - 12.30pm. In aid of Funds for the Axe Vale Over 50s. Call 01297 32467 for more details.

BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' cancer charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST

OTTERY ST MARY: Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Jubilee Ball at The Tumbling Weir Hotel 7.30pm Tickets £30 from Information Centre on 01404813964. A special poem has been written by Grenville Gilbert and will be Read by John Bull on the night - on this special night a four course meal Disco, raffle, and a sing a long.

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST & SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

COOMBE TRENCHARD NEAR OKEHAMPTON: Coombe Trenchard Garden Festival, part of West Country Garden Festival Blooms, will take place on June 1st and 2nd near Okehampton. The event will be sponsored by Luscombe Drinks and Tregothnan Tea. There will be plenty for everyone with lots happening, as well as celebrity gardener Alys Fowler.

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Diary Dates

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale at St John Hall, Blackmore Drive from 9.30am to 12noon. Thousands of good quality books to choose from, plus PLANTS and CAKES stalls and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions' charity activities.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Chamber will be holding a Jubilee Treasure hunt on Saturday around out lovely town. This is a be a great way to explore Ottery's shops during the town's Jubilee celebrations. Contact Sarah Sanders by email sarah.clarke78@btinternet.com

OTTERY ST MARY: Jubilee Fair at Cadhay from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Attractions include Garonway Thom, juggler and entertainer, Johathan Marshall - jousting and falconry display on horse-back ferret Racing and much more

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

AXMOUTH: Afternoon Teas served in the beautiful historic church. The church will be filled with Jubilee flowers. From 2-6pm. Unlimited tea or coffee with homemade cake adults £2, children £1.

OTTERY ST MARY: Jubilee Picnic at the Land of Canaan from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Prize for the best dressed table - goody boxes for children under 12. Songs of Praise from 6.00pm to 8.00pm with the Ottery Silver. Band in concert with Proms music finale.

MONDAY JUNE 4TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Jubilee Finale Celebrations on the Land of Canaan from 6-10pm. Licensed bar and BBQ, selection of stallholders selling local products. Musicians and buskers urgently required or play during hte evening.

THURSDAY JUNE 7TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Jubilee Jazz Garden Party at Cadhay from 4pm. Call 01404 811335 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH

KILMINGTON: 'Twelve Months of Colour' talk by Neil Lovesey at Kilmington Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Kilmington Village Produce Association.

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH

HONITON: Hospiscare Summer Day at Mackarness Hall from 9am-1pm. Coffee and cakes served from 9.30am. Light lunches from 11.30am.

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH

SEATON: Car Boot Sale at Seaton football ground in Colyford Road from 12noon until 4pm. £5 per car. No caterers. Ample off road parking. Call 01297 625998 for more details.

TUESDAY JUNE 12TH

UPLYME: Evening garden visit to 'The Walled Gardens at Little Bredy' near Bridport. £6 to include refreshments (non members £8). Depart in shared cars from Uplyme Village Hall 5.45pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Call 01297 443793 by June 8th to confirm.

FRIDAY JUNE 15TH

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0-4). No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster from 10.15am-12.45pm. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH

UPLYME: Table Top Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. Tables £5, to book please call 01297 678351. Refreshments with home made cakes. Organised by Uplyme Ladies Group to raise funds for 'Tenovus'.

OTTERY ST MARY: Concert at Ottery St Mary Parish Church with the Budleigh Male Voice Choir at 7.30pm.

MONDAY JUNE 18TH

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TUESDAY JUNE 19TH

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Throughout the day there will be plenty of entertainment on the ground for all the family including the Royal Marines Band, side shows, educational interactive displays, funfair, vintage, classic and military vehicles, service demonstrations, picnic areas, helicopter pleasure flights, simulator rides, trade stands and much, much more.

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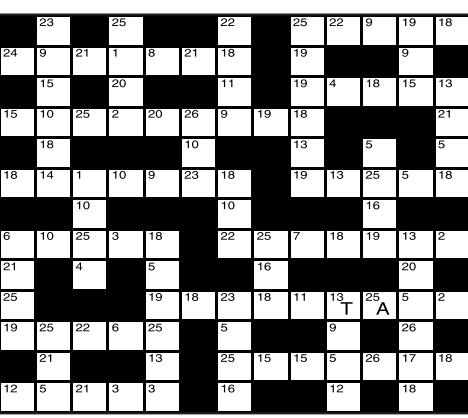


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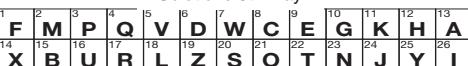
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

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- Time may be on its side (6,5)
- 9s quick visit and watches TV (5,2)
- Some back well utilised material (5)
- Inlay having three points in it (5)
- Regulated as instructed (7)
- Tree as old as the Ark! (6)
- Weighty lemons, perhaps (6)
- Expert on board (7)
- Changing a flat could be ruinous (5)
- A planet or a dog-star! (5)
- Paid no attention to negroid developments (7)
- Farewell photograph may be the last word in defiance! (7,4)
1. Situation (11)
9. On horseback (7)
10. Faint-hearted (5)
11. Consumed (5)
12. Overlook (7)
13. Derided (6)
15. Horrified (6)
18. Recount (7)
20. Accumulate (5)
22. River nymph (5)
23. Legend (7)
24. Informal (4-3-4)
2. Eye-catching gadgets (5)
3. It may be worn as a favour (7)
4. It had a backseat driver (6)
5. Chosen from the depot (5)
6. Increase the confusion of the general (7)
7. What parachutists take from aircraft? (6,5)
8. Commanding individual with an important role to play (7,4)
14. Paul is confused about a border flower (7)
16. Possibly send off insults (7)
17. The French take charge in injury (1-4)
19. Craft about to capsise (1-4)
21. Trunk roots disturbed (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Situation (11)
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24. Informal (4-3-4)
2. Frequent (5)
3. Train (7)
4. Kidnap (6)
5. Frequently (5)
6. Kind of lottery (7)
8. Publicity (11)
14. Conveyor (7)
16. Fight close (7)
17. Warning fire (6)
19. Muddle (5)
21. Wrongly (5)

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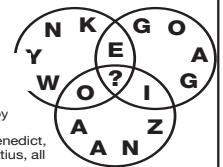


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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is N. Benedict, Dominic, Ignatius, all saints.

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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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6	3	9	2	2	6	
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6			7		5	
7	8		6			1
1	5				7	
2	9	1	1			6
5	7	3	9	1	8	
4	6	1	7	5	2	3
8	2	9	3	6	4	1
9	4	2	8	7	3	5
5	1	6	4	2	8	3
1	5	7	4	2	6	9

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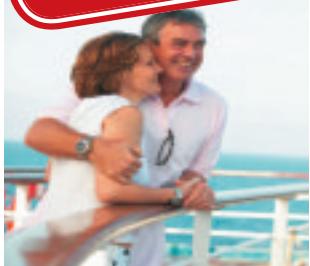
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6	Svartisen Glacier, Holandsfjord, Norway		
7	Narvik, Norway	08:00	18:00
8	Alta, Norway	12:00	
9	Alta, Norway		18:00
10	Tromsø, Norway	08:00	16:00
11	At sea		
12	Andalsnes, Norway	09:30	17:30
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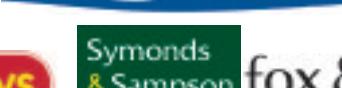
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Primrose Way £159,950

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Rear decking area
- Modern bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Two Off Road Parking Spaces

Ridgeway Lane, Colyton

£775,000



- Spacious multiple aspect living room with wood burner
- Open plan dining room and stunning integrated kitchen
- Sun lounge / conservatory and large balcony
- Four bedrooms, master en-suite and luxury bathroom
- Oil central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Various stables, pole barn and former cow shed
- Large garage/workshop and parking for several vehicles
- Exceptional panoramic countryside views
- Extensive landscaped gardens and paddocks
- Very private yet accessible location



The Nook, The Butts £240,000

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Garden with patio area
- Well fitted kitchen with AGA
- Ample parking area
- Lounge
- Popular residential area
- Garage with utility area
- Close to local amenities
- Conservatory
- Internal viewing advised

Bunts Lane, Seaton

£500,000



- Impressive detached, individual modern house
- Desirable, peaceful location-easy access to town & beach
- Four bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Outstanding far reaching sea and coastal views
- Gas central heating, cavity wall insulation & sealed unit double glazing
- Lounge with impressive fireplace
- Separate dining room & ground floor cloak room
- Stunning kitchen/breakfast room and sun lounge
- Large detached garage & extensive parking
- Stunning, landscaped surrounding gardens



Dolphin Street, Colyton £265,000

- Two bedroom character cottage
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Light and sunny lounge
- Ground floor shower room
- First floor bathroom
- Pretty cottage garden
- Parking for two vehicles
- UPVC double glazing
- Close to local amenities
- Idyllic, very secluded elevated location
- Internal viewing recommended

Lane Head Road Beer

£395,000



- Fine detached chalet style residence
- Outstanding sea, coastal and village views
- Three spacious double bedrooms
- Idyllic, very secluded elevated location
- Wonderful sun lounge/conservatory
- Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Stunning living room with views
- Whole plot approx 0.28 acres plus single garage
- Mature, well stocked surrounding gardens with stunning views



Manor Gardens Seaton £199,950

- Three bedrooms
- Good size lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Private front garden
- Further area of communal gardens
- Internal viewing recommended
- No onward chain

Govers Meadow, Colyton

£289,950



- 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge with doors leading out onto rear garden
- Good sized kitchen / dining area
- 2 double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- Third bedroom with fitted wardrobe and vanity unit
- Fitted wooden framed double glazed windows
- Double garage with space for 2 vehicles
- Lovely sunny rear garden
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- No onward chain



Beach Road, Seaton £225,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Downstairs WC/ Utility Room
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Allocated Off Road Parking Space
- Close to Seafront and Town Centre
- Enclosed Front Loggia



Highwell Road, Seaton £174,950

- Refurbished & extended terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Brand new kitchen & bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Spacious living room
- Many character features
- Impressive open plan kitchen/dining room
- Scope to convert loft subject to consent
- Enclosed, secluded landscaped rear garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



Woodfields, Seaton £235,000

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Single garage and driveway
- Enclosed south facing garden
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Within easy reach of bus route
- Nearby convenience store
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing recommend



Bluff Terrace, Beer £229,500

- Modern village cottage
- Two double bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Peaceful location with open outlook
- Well appointed bathroom
- Spacious living room with open fire
- Character features
- Immaculate decorative order
- Spacious living room with open fire
- Ten minutes walk to beach

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SEATON - £194,950



A CHARMING OLDER STYLE 3 BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE WITH GOOD SIZE ROOMS, private established gardens, garage/workshop and off road parking, situated close to the town centre, local school, health centre and sea front. There is a sitting room, kitchen/dining

room, conservatory/garden room, cloakroom, modern bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property has extensive double glazing and gas central heating. For further information or an appointment to view, please contact Lawrence Residential on 01297 22186

COLYFORD - £345,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL DETACHED BUNGALOW, SITUATED WITHIN A CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER EAST DEVON VILLAGE.

Updated for the present owners with care, attention to detail and quality, this refurbishment in our opinion makes this one of the best bungalows on the market at the moment within this price bracket. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen with a beautiful dining conservatory off, Living/dining room, Master bedroom with en suite shower room, Two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are attractively landscaped front

and rear gardens, driveway and integral garage. The refurbishment has included the kitchen, en-suite, bathroom, adding a quality conservatory, remote roller door on garage, under floor heating in kitchen, Worcester gas condensing combination boiler with remote control, double glazing, rewiring, cavity wall insulation and much more.

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SEATON - £595 PCM



STRICTLY BUSINESS IS PLEASED TO OFFER THIS FIRST FLOOR, THREE BEDROOM MAISONETTE, SITUATED IN THE TOWN CENTRE. This spacious property offers entrance hall and staircase to the 1st floor. A large lounge/diner with carpets and attractive windows with curtains, a well fitted kitchen with appliances. There is a fully tiled bathroom

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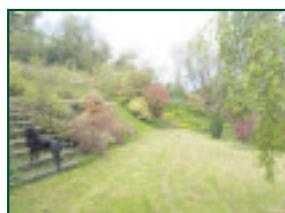
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A detached four bedroom family home in a stunning location overlooking Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. The accommodation includes drawing room, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and a large double garage on the ground floor. The first floor comprising of four double bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom with a magnificent games, family/entertainment room including a full sized snooker table. Landscaped gardens and parking.

Seaton, Exceptional Detached Family Home £840,000



A thatched four bedroomeed home constructed in 1999 to a high specification. The accommodation includes good sized living room, separate dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom on the ground floor with the first floor comprising four double bedrooms, master en suite, en-suite shower to bedroom two and family bathroom. Parking and garage/workshop.

Axmouth, Superb Thatched Home £575,000



A detached three bedroom bungalow constructed to an individual design with stunning views over Beer and Lyme Bay. The accommodation also includes spacious entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden conservatory, cloakroom, master en suite shower, family bathroom. Double garage and Gardens.

Beer, Superb and Spacious Bungalow with Views £600,000



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A detached family home located in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Colyford. Comprising 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, drawing room, dining room, Kitchen/family room, cloakroom and utility. Landscaped gardens and grounds. Double garage and extensive parking for a number of vehicles.

Colyford, Stylish Family Home £599,995



A thatched four bedroom family home located at the heart of Colyford. Comprising cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen with separate breakfast room and on the first floor 4 bedrooms, master en-suite dressing and shower room and family bathroom. Attached garage, landscaped gardens and workshop, summer house, green house and enclosed gardens.

Colyford - A Superb Family Home £595,000



A stunning Edwardian family home in an outstanding location overlooking the marina, River Axe, Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Comprising sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor, en suite bedroom, self catering suite comprising bedroom, sitting room, kitchen and shower room on the first floor with further self catering suite on the second floor. Gardens, garage and parking.

Seaton, Superb Edwardian Family Home £499,950



NEW

A spacious semi detached home located close to the heart of Seaton. The accommodation comprises living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom on the ground floor with two double bedrooms, with master en suite on the first floor.

Garage/workshop. Enclosed Gardens.

Seaton, Attractive Semi Detached Home £215,000



NEW PRICE
A spacious architect designed home located in the premier part of Seaton with outstanding sea and coastal views. Accommodation comprises four bedrooms, master en suite with walk in wardrobe, family bathroom, exceptional living area, dining kitchen and utility area. Double Garage. Landscaped gardens.

Seaton, Stunning Architect Designed House £629,995



NEW
The accommodation includes living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, cloakroom, detached garage and gardens.

Seaton, Attractive Terraced House £215,000



A superb Edwardian house in a desirable location for the town centre and seafront. Comprising drawing room, dining room, kitchen, potential separate annexe, bedroom/sitting room and shower room. Family bathroom. Shower Room. Parking and gardens.

Exmouth, Five Bedroom Family Home £375,000



A Large 6 Bedrooomed family house located within walking distance of Town centre, shops and beach. Comprising 6 Bedrooms, 4 ensuite, 2 ground floor reception rooms, Kitchen, utility, 3 additional shower/ bath rooms. Front Garden, Courtyard and parking to the rear.

Exmouth, A Fine Period Family House £379,950



An immaculately presented family house. The accommodation includes sitting room, family/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, side porch, 4 bedrooms, master en suite and family bathroom. Garage and garden.

Exmouth, Attractive Detached Family House £320,000



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SEATON - £144,950



A 2 Bedroom Maisonette with accommodation over three floors situated on Old Beer Road on the sought after western side of the town. The period property has been divided up over the years and now consists of 8 apartments all having the benefit of owning a share of the Freehold, allocated parking, lovely communal gardens with sea views.

COLYTON - £229,950



Double fronted attractive character 3 bedroom cottage situated in the heart of the sought after town of Colyton. A particular feature of this property is that it has a sizeable rear garden and an internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the potential of this property. No chain.

SEATON - £363,950



Modern detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location with lovely Estuary views. 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room). Attached double garage, parking, gardens and communal woodland/paddock. GFCH. DG.

SEATON - £199,950



A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached home with parking and a delightful rear garden. The property boasts a very attractive kitchen/diner. Modern fitted bathroom. A beautifully laid out and maintained garden and enjoys distant countryside views.

AXMOUTH - £180,000



Plot of land situated in the sought after Village of Axmouth, with Planning Permission granted for a detached dwelling. Copies of the relevant plans and planning consent are available from Fortnam Smith & Banwell SEATON Branch upon request (01297) 23939.

SEATON - £115,000



A one bedroom retirement apartment situated on the 3rd floor in Haven Court. The development is for the over-55s and is centrally located for a short walk to the town centre and beach. No onward chain.

MUSBURY - £339,950



A beautifully presented 4/5 bedroom chalet bungalow in this pretty East Devon Village with gardens, garage and parking. The property enjoys excellent countryside views from all rooms and has been extended and renovated to a very high standard. Improvements include: new GFCH, wiring, kitchen and bathrooms fittings with 2 en-suite bedrooms and master bedroom loft conversion.

COLYTON - £146,950



3 bedroom mid-terrace house situated in an elevated site in the sought after town of Colyton which is within easy reach of the renowned Colyton Grammar School with some countryside views. Lounge, kitchen, utility room, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas fired central heating. EDDC housing restriction.

SEATON - £99,950



A one bedroom retirement apartment on the lower ground level in Jubilee Lodge. All the apartments have a 24 care line. In addition there is a House Manager, communal lounge, laundry room, gardens and parking. No chain.

SEATON - £227,500



A detached three bedroom bungalow situated at Wychall Park which has been the subject of modernisation and improvement over the last few years. The property was upgraded by the current owner to have a new Central heating boiler, electrics updated, redecoration throughout and new garage roof.

SEATON - £89,950



An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the heart of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace, gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended. No chain.

SEATON - £41,500



A 2 bed Timber holiday chalet located in the centre of Lyme Bay between Lyme Regis & Sidmouth with an adjacent garage and convenience store. Accommodation includes lounge/kitchen area. 2 Bedrooms. Bathroom.

SEATON - £110,000



A purpose built retirement apartment with views over the rooftops of Seaton Axe Cliff and the Sea. The property was originally a 2 bedroom apartment but is currently laid out as a 1 bedroom apartment with bedroom 2 being incorporated into the lounge area. Bed 2 can be easily re-instated. There is a non-resident warden & 24 hour alarm system connected. Situated in the heart of the town, the complex is for the over 55's.

SEATON - £259,950



An immaculately presented detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated in an elevated location towards the outskirts of the town with lovely views towards the Axe Estuary & countryside beyond. The accommodation: Lounge, Dining room/Bedroom 3, Kitchen, Conservatory, Master bedroom with Ensuite shower room and bathroom with new suite fitted. GFCH & uPVC Double glazing.

SEATON - £185,000



Harbour Mews is a modern end-terrace town house with accommodation set over three floors. The property benefits from 3 bedrooms, parking, GFCH & D/G throughout. The property is within easy, level, walking distance to the seafront and town centre for all amenities. Ideal family home or investment property.

BEER - £475,000



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CROSSLANDS



This spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow offers great business potential as it benefits from two large outbuildings, garages and an office. In all the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, dining room, 3 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed mature gardens to the front, side and rear, single garage, double garage, two large workshops (circa 1800 sq ft), office and ample parking £395,000

OAK TREE HOUSE



RECOMMENDED
An immaculate 4 bedroom detached house with adjoining annexe enjoying far reaching views across the Axe Valley and with grounds extending to approximately 1 1/2 acres. This spacious and versatile property benefits from entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, newly fitted kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, study, 2 en-suite bedrooms, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, studio. The Annexe comprises conservatory, kitchen, living room, bedroom, bathroom, double garage, studio. Ample parking and large gardens Guide Price £565,000

MORLAN



FAMILY HOME
An individual detached house offering 4 double bedrooms (3 en-suite) with spacious living accommodation and a large south facing rear garden comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, spacious kitchen, utility room, dining room, living room, 2 double ground floor en-suite bedrooms, on the first floor master suite with dressing room and en-suite bathroom, spacious guest bedroom 4, bathroom, south facing rear garden, large driveway providing ample parking £389,950

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NEW PRICE
This very spacious stone built barn conversion is situated in the heart of the town centre in a quiet backwater location benefiting from 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms arranged over three floors, games room and double garage. The property benefits from spacious and open plan living room with Inglenook style fireplace, former cloakroom, spacious fitted kitchen / dining room, 4 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, shower room, games room, enclosed garden, double garage £289,950

LARGE FLAT IN GEORGIAN RESIDENCE



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A very spacious one bedroom first floor flat located within this elegant grade II listed Georgian residence. Benefiting from a secluded garden and off street parking and just minutes from the town centre. Comprising the oak staircase leading to flat, inner hall, dual aspect living room with bay window 22' x 17', kitchen, large double bedroom 17' x 14', bathroom with shower & private enclosed rear garden. Parking for 3 vehicles. £125,000

VALLEY VIEW



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
Enjoying outstanding countryside views from the first floor, this purpose built retirement apartment benefits from an award winning heating system and double glazing. The accommodation comprises a communal entrance with door to entrance hall, light and spacious living accommodation enjoying outstanding far reaching countryside views, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, purpose designed bathroom, communal gardens and residents lounge and garage. Viewing highly recommended.
OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £70K

WILLHAYES PARK



A semi-detached bungalow located in a highly sought after area benefiting from a recently modernised kitchen and bathroom and offered for sale with no onward chain. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen, conservatory, living room, 2 bedrooms with built in wardrobes, new bathroom, single garage, long driveway, level front and rear gardens £175,000

HIGHLANDS, NORTH STREET



A semi-detached bungalow offering 2 double bedrooms, countryside views and off road parking located within walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room affording countryside views, kitchen / breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, attached single garage, front and rear gardens, off road parking, gas fired central heating and double glazing. £169,950

GRASMERE



A delightful family home offering good sized accommodation with a large garden & small paddock. In good decorative order with many original 1930's features with potential for further improvement and possible development. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, spacious hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, larder, utility room, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, large gardens, orchard / small paddock with independent access, outbuilding / stable ready for refurbishment £450,000



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COLYTON - £249,950



A charming semi-detached house tucked away just off the centre of Colyton. The property offers versatile accommodation with separate sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and utility/conservatory. There are 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with large attic/playroom on the second floor. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed courtyard garden and parking for a small vehicle to the front.



AXMINSTER - £269,950

Situated on the edge of Axminster, this well maintained, spacious modern detached house has 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and dining rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. The property has a detached double garage, enclosed established gardens and the balance of the NHBC guarantee.



AXMINSTER - £299,950

Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a roofed larcher/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.



SEATON - £130,000

An individual 2/3 bedroom ground floor property offering versatile accommodation with enclosed rear garden and parking for a number of vehicles. The property is situated close to the sea and town centre. There is a recently fitted kitchen, sitting room with open fire, bathroom, master bedroom, further double bedroom/dining room plus a further single bedroom. To the front is parking for 2/3 cars and there is an enclosed rear patio garden.



MUSBURY - £279,950

A detached two bedroom bungalow backing onto open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with summerhouse and patio areas all with wonderful views.



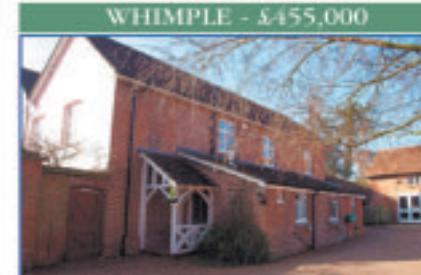
SEATON - £239,950

An immaculate modern detached house tucked away in a cul-de-sac. Over the last 3 years the property has had a new kitchen, bathroom, carpets and double glazing installed. There are 3 good sized bedrooms, a conservatory, living room, kitchen, bathroom and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, integral garage and parking. This lovely home requires a viewing to fully appreciate and is offered with no ongoing chain.



AXMINSTER - £210,000

A smart detached chalet style house with 2 double bedrooms. Over the last 3 years the property has been modernised with a new kitchen and bathroom suite. There is a large lounge/dining room with wood/multi fuel burner, conservatory, utility room, cloak, double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are front gardens, a block paved driveway providing parking and an attached garage. To the rear are pleasant landscaped gardens. A full viewing is recommended.



WHIMPLE - £455,000

A beautiful 5 bedroom period property located just outside the village of Whimple with a useful 2 storey studio/workshop and garage suitable for a variety of uses with potential for additional living accommodation (subject to the necessary consents). The house forms part of a former farmhouse and now provides a comfortable home with 2 large reception rooms, modern kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, family bath/shower room and oil central heating. There is a garage and ample parking. The established gardens are a good size and adjoin fields to the rear.



SEATON - £222,500

A very deceptive extended 3/4 bedroom bungalow with versatile accommodation. It is currently used as a main residence with an annexe as a further 2 kitchens and 2 shower rooms. The remaining accommodation comprises 3/4 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and garden room. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are good sized enclosed rear gardens with summerhouse and shed, whilst to the front is a long driveway providing ample parking.



MEMBURY - £335,000

A well presented detached 5 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear gardens. The village lies some 4 miles from Axminster and has a post office/store, church and primary school.



SEATON - £127,000

A deceptively spacious first floor flat situated on the edge of Seaton with lovely far reaching views to the estuary, Axmouth and the sea. The property has two large double bedrooms, living room, kitchen and modern bathroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is a private garage and residents parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.



BLACKDOWN HILLS - £299,950

A charming barn conversion set in a magnificent rural location overlooking beautiful countryside. The property forms part of a small development of only 7 properties. The accommodation offers a wealth of character throughout and includes a superb kitchen, 24' lounge/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, en suite shower room. There is double glazing throughout and LPG central heating. The rear gardens enjoy the wonderful views and there is a large garage with additional parking.



AXMINSTER - £289,500

A modern 4 bedroom family house situated on an exclusive development on the edge of Axminster enjoying far reaching views to the rear. The property is immaculate throughout and has a smart kitchen/dining room, sitting room, cloakroom, en suite shower room and family bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage and parking with landscaped rear gardens making the most of the superb views.



SEATON - £194,950

A charming older style 3 bedroom semi-detached house with good size rooms, private established gardens, garage/workshop and off road parking. Situated close to the town centre, local school, health centre and sea front. There is a sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/garden room, cloakroom, modern bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property has extensive double glazing and gas central heating.



SOUTH CHARD - £250,000

A deceptively spacious modern detached 3 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a cul-de-sac. The property has a wealth of accommodation providing versatile living space including living room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory/dining room and 2 bath/shower rooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. In the rear garden there is a substantial Victorian outbuilding that is suitable for a variety of uses (subject to any consents). The garage has been converted to a hobbies/workshop with storage area and there is ample parking.



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Beer Offers In Excess Of £200,000

A recently modernised, mid terraced, three-storey house is located in the picturesque fishing village of Beer. It would make an ideal family home with its enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two cars. The property has an East Devon Clause restriction on it. Viewing is highly recommended by the sole agent.

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Seaton £129,950

A recently converted town centre apartment offering spacious accommodation and vacant possession. Ideally suited for first time buyers or investors, the accommodation comprises 2 double bedrooms, master en suite, large open plan kitchen/living area and allocated parking.

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Seaton OIEO £300,000

Situated in one of Seaton's most sought after residential locations this much improved semi detached home must be viewed to be fully appreciated. The accommodation features, Lounge and separate Dining room, Kitchen, Three good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom, Cloakroom, Gas central heating, Upvc Double Glazing, Garage, Parking and Good sized garden.

Seaton 01297 24224



Seaton £250,000

Situated close to the cricket club and the town centre. This much improved four bedroom home offers flexible and versatile accommodation including lounge, study/family room, modern fitted kitchen, utility/lobby, bathroom and cloakroom/shower, enclosed rear garden, parking, open views to the front and sea glimpses to the rear.

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Branscombe £200,000

An opportunity to acquire a character cottage beautifully modernised throughout in the sought after coastal village of Branscombe. The property is currently a very successful holiday let and is ideally suited for that purpose or anyone looking for a second home.

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Colyford £470,000

21st Century technology and specification combined with traditional features and bespoke joinery in oak. A prestigious development by Country & Coast Homes of only four brand new detached houses, each finished and fitted to an exceptionally high standard and designed so as to blend in with the character of this lovely East Devon Village. Viewing recommended. Village centre location. NHBC 10 year warranty.

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Seaton

Offered with the benefit of early vacant possession this good size three bedroom home is conveniently situated for all Seaton's local amenities. The property features gas central heating and double glazing but would benefit from some modernisation and improvement. Other features include a good size rear garden and off road parking.

SALE AGREED – SIMILAR REQUIRED



Colyton

An interesting cottage at the heart of this picturesque East Devon Village. This property would be ideally suited to those purchases looking for a first time buy, second home or indeed an investment buyer looking to let a property. Bluebell cottage is presented in good decorative order and is offered with the benefit of vacant possession.

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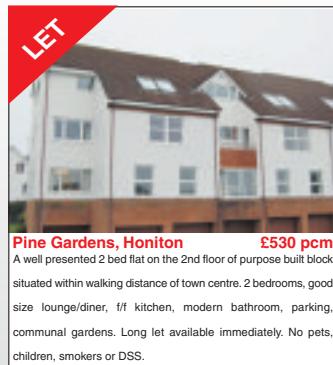


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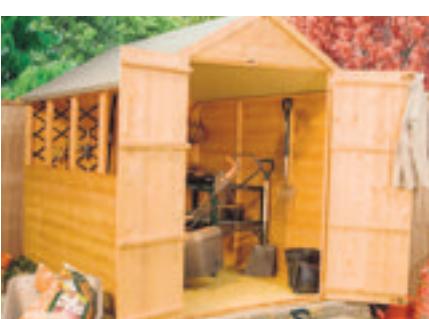
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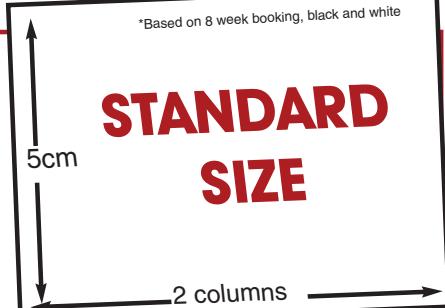
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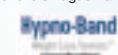
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Nissan e-NV200 wins Van Fleet World Honours Environment award

- Nissan e-NV200 prototype picks up fleet Environment Award
- First award for next model in Nissan's EV range

NISSAN'S e-NV200 prototype has picked up its first award, the Environment Award in the 2012 Van Fleet World Honours, more than 12 months before it goes on sale.

Van Fleet World editor, John Kendall, said: "If there are two obvious vehicle types where electric power could make serious inroads, it would have to be in the delivery and commuter vehicle sectors. Nissan flicked the electric switch first with the LEAF and the e-NV200 prototype has adopted the same basic technology and applied it to a delivery vehicle. You can't go out and buy one yet, but Nissan has been conducting trials with FedEx and British Gas, part of the company's global proving test with the vehicle. Range can be extended by rapid charging which can boost the batteries to 80 per cent of

full charge in 30 minutes."

The Nissan e-NV200 prototype is a near-production version of a battery electric compact van based on the popular Nissan NV200. It offers a highly responsive, easy and impressive driving experience which is far superior to traditional fossil fuel powered vehicles.

The production version is expected to offer a driving range very similar to Nissan's electric passenger car the LEAF, whilst combining outstanding cargo space similar to the current NV200 compact van. In line with the Nissan LEAF, the Nissan e-NV200 prototype also offers excellent energy efficiency - a critical factor for any owner.

James Douglas, corporate sales director, Nissan Motor (GB) Ltd commented: "The e-NV200 prototype has been designed to provide busi-

nesses with functional and roomy interior space, while producing zero CO2 at the point of use. We are currently conducting a global trial of the e-NV200 prototype as part of our process of making continuous enhance-

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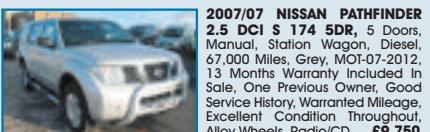
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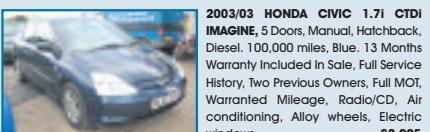
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Commenting on the award, Michael Cole, Managing Director, Kia Motors UK Limited said: "We know that honestjohn.co.uk is an important source of information for consumers visiting our showrooms so I'm delighted that Picanto has proved so popular for Honest John to have given us this award."

"Picanto has proved popular with critics and customers alike since the latest version went on sale last June but awards from customers themselves are the highest accolade" added Cole.

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For those of you that have not been driving long, I wish you all the best. And to keep trying to improve your driving skills, and maybe reduce your insurance premiums by thinking about

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Sandford	3	1	2	32
Exmouth	3	1	1	31
Budleigh Salterton	3	1	1	28
Plymouth	3	1	2	25
North Devon	3	0	3	19
Heathcoat	3	0	2	13

Division B	Pts	W	L	Pts
Hatherleigh	3	3	0	57
Chudleigh	3	2	1	46
Thorverton	3	2	0	45
Barnstaple & Pilton	3	1	1	39
Barton	3	1	1	34
Lewdown	3	2	1	32
Alphington	3	1	1	26
Dartington & Totnes	3	1	1	21
Tavistock	3	1	2	17
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Division C	Pts	W	L	Pts
Ippllepen	3	2	0	44
Bideford	3	2	1	40
Ashburton	3	2	1	42
Chagford	3	1	1	39
Stoke Gabriel	3	1	1	37
Ivybridge	3	1	1	32
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Division D	Pts	W	L	Pts
Countess Wear	3	3	0	53
HONITON	3	2	1	41
Filleigh	3	2	1	38
Halberton & SOP	3	1	1	32
FENITON	3	1	2	31
Plymouth & Roborough	3	1	2	27
SEATON	3	1	2	26
Whimple	3	0	2	12
Cockington	3	0	3	12

Division E	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bridestowe	3	3	0	56
UPLYME & LR	3	3	0	54
Kentsbeare	3	2	0	42
KILMINGTON	3	1	2	31
Shaldon Optimists	3	2	2	29
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UPOTTERY	3	0	1	23
Tiverton & Bickleigh	3	0	1	23
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Topsham St James	3	0	2	16

Division F	Pts	W	L	Pts
Kingkerswell	3	1	1	33
Cheriton Fitzpaine	3	2	0	44
Babbacombe	3	1	0	38
Woodbury	3	1	0	29
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2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
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SIDMOUTH	3	2	1	45
Plympton	3	2	1	41
Bovey Tracey	3	2	1	41
Paignton	3	1	1	38
Cornwood	3	1	1	35
Plymouth	3	1	2	31
Exmouth	3	0	2	30
Tavistock	3	0	2	26
North Devon	3	0	2	15

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock	3	3	0	54
Brixham	3	1	0	40
Bideford	3	2	1	40
Ippllepen	3	1	1	37
OTTERY St MARY	3	1	1	33

Collins run-out as Saints failed to get the one run needed for victory.

Skipper Nunn said: "This one definitely felt like a defeat! Hopefully we can actually win a game next week!"

Premier Division

Bradninch 166 Torquay 158. Bradninch (17pts) won by 8 runs. Exmouth 281-6 (D.Lye 107) North Devon 198 (Exmouth 20pts) won by 83 runs. Heathcoat 169 Sandford 170-4. Sandford (20pts) won by 6 wickets. No other details available.

B Division

Dartington & Totnes 104 Thorverton 108-3 (P Fielder 53) Thorverton (19pts) D.T (one) by seven wickets.

Axminster 124 (T Wakeley 48, R Prior 23; N Rogers 5-32, M Lake 3-28, S Leatheran 2-23) Hatherleigh 127-0 (G Tidball 57no, R Chapman 42no). Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Axminster (one) by ten wickets.

Alphington 176-8 (M Gymer 73no, B Morris 37, T Weeks 20; T Porter 5-23, D Calland 3-28, Barton 138-9 (S Needham 40, L Rowe 3-17). Alphington (16pts) drew with Barton (eight).

Lewdown 282-5 (K Harris 57), Tavistock 138 Lewdown (20pts) beat Tavistock (four) by 144 runs.

Chudleigh 181-7 Barnstaple & Pilton 185-8 (T Popham 58, S Moore 45no; J Martin 5-16). Barnstaple (18pts) beat Chudleigh (eight) by two wickets.

C Division

Ashburton 220-7 Bideford 53 (T Durman 7-18). Ashburton (20 points) beat Bideford (three) by 167 runs.

Ivybridge 153 9 (J Faulkner 6-33), Ottery St Mary 94 (J Pritchard 25; K Trent 3-19). Ivybridge (18pts) beat Ottery (five) by 59 runs.

Kingsbridge 163-8 Ippllepen 164-6. Ippllepen (19pts) beat Kingsbridge (six) by four wickets.

Stoke Gabriel 280-4, Clyst SG 183-9, Stoke (15pts) drew with Clyst (five).

Chagford 199-7 Clyst Hydon 128. Chagford (19 points) beat Clyst Hydon (five).

D Division

Seaton 108 (M Bray 42, M Wheeler 14; P Robins 4-21, F Harding 4-22), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 109-0 (T Sambrook 50no, D Coles 49no). Halberton & Sampford Peverell (20pts) beat Seaton (one) by 10 wickets.

Hinton 128-7 (J Davey 4-32), Filleigh 73 (A Holmes 3-17, K Kelly 3-21). Hinton (17 points) beat Filleigh (three) by 55 runs.

Cockington 121 Plymouth CS & Roborough 124-4. Plymouth CS & Roborough (19pts) beat Cockington (three) by six wickets.

Yelerton 128 (R West 36; J French 3-30, D Clark 3-30, R Whilton 3-34). Feniton 127 (M Kingdon 52; D Cooper 4-12). Yelerton (17pts) beat Feniton (seven) by one run.

Whimple 134 Countess Wear 136-3 Countess Wear (20pts) beat Whimple (three) by seven wickets.

E Division

Shaldon 136 (S Batey 3-29), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 137-3 (A Caddy 49, S Batey 44no). Uplyme & Lyme Regis (20pts) beat Shaldon (three) by seven wickets.

Tiverton & Bickleigh 187 (B Schofield 44, T Reed 42; J Towl 2-5), Whitchurch 176-9 (J Towl 55; S McDonald 4-28, J Hall 3-40). Tiverton & Bickleigh (1 pts) drew with Whitchurch (11).

Topsham St James 97 (T Richardson 29; A Chave 6-34), Kentsbeare 98-6 (A Chave 42no; R Treleaven 5-62). Kentsbeare (18 points) beat Topsham St James (three) by four wickets.

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Clyst Hydon 2nd XI 212-8 (M Fitt 48, A Baggs 47, M Keller 48no; S Tate 3-66), Thorverton 2nd XI 213-7 (J Farding 44, M Aning 34; M Fitt 4-53). Thorverton (19 points) by Clyst Hydon (eight) by three wickets.

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ON THE SPOT...



VIEW FROM Sport puts KILMINGTON CCs STEVE MORRIS UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A Since the age of 10, starting with Yarcombe & Stockland before moving to Kilmington, 20 years ago at the age of 18.

Q Name the three best players you played alongside and why.

A David Lye - his cricketing career speaks for itself, but I have good memories of playing with him from Y&S. I remember being blown away by 12-year-old Lye in a single wicket competition. Watching Devon against Leicester at Exmouth, I particularly enjoyed watching him charge Phillip Defreitas and hitting him straight back over his head. **Jack Willow** - a great talent. I have played the occasional friendly game with Jack at Kilmington and as a fellow founding member of the "The Fella's" touring team which travel to St Ives every year. A real touch batsman, a livewire behind the stumps, or in the field, and a gentleman to boot. I will spend the rest of my days nagging him to turn out for Kilmington Cricket Club! In joint 3rd are **John Lavender** and **James Kirkaldy**. Two prolific players, as a youngster at Kilmington I loved their dedication to the game of cricket, relished watching them play and have enjoyed very much their company in The Old Inn.

Q What's the best away ground you played on?

A I love our touring game at **Gulval** in Cornwall. A basic ground, but the views over St Michael's Mount and beyond are amazing.

Q Do any games stuck in your memory?

A My memory has already started to struggle as I meander through life so I will pick a recent one! A 2nd XI game last season against Seaton, we needed four wickets in the last seven balls to win. James Lambert took three in the last over, the final one coming off the seventh ball thanks to a wide!

Q How would you improve things at Kilmington CC?

A Kilmington used to have a very successful youth team, sadly this is no longer the case. The ground, pitch and facilities that we now have warrant greater use. It would be difficult, there are fewer children in the village now. Axminster has a great set up that attracts a huge number of enthusiastic children and there is always the time element associated with coaching. We do need to work on our succession plans and I think collaboration is something that we need to consider in the near future.

Q What is your top score/ best bowling performance?

A 96 not out, I still can't believe I ran out of overs! 5 for 24 against Bangor University 1st XI playing for Glamorgan University 1st XI.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A **Johnny Tattershall** - Over the last two years Johnny has developed into a more than competent hard-hitting 2nd XI batsman. If he continues to develop at the same pace over the next few years I can see him becoming a regular contributor to Kilmington's 1st XI totals. **Jack Larcombe** - Jack, from Chardstock CC, has been playing for us over the last few years, sadly (for us), Chardstock have now re-entered the league and he will now play Saturday cricket there. He is developing into a "McGrath" type bowler and has more ability with the bat than Glenn!

NEXT WEEK: Axminster CCs 2nd XI captain PETER KIY

Promotion for Colyton FC

COLYTON welcomed Topsham Town to The Peace Memorial Playing Fields last Monday in front of a huge crowd knowing that a point would seal a top three finish and promotion from the Devon & Exeter League division two - and deny the visitors at the same time.

James Salter and Sam Dibling returned to the starting XI with Simon McClellan and Oli Tollerfield dropping to the bench after putting in excellent shifts against Westsex on Saturday.

Colyton took control of proceedings and went close when a George Moore corner hit the far post.

Nath Maddocks then saw his effort also hit the post following a great pass from Moore.

After such a good period it was a shock to the system when Topsham opened the scoring when the ball fell to Ace High (the Premier Division's top

scorer this season), who tucked his effort in off the post.

Dibling levelled after the restart when he rose highest at a corner to head home powerfully from a tight angle.

With 10 minutes left on the clock a through ball from Jase Potter found Dibling who showed incredible pace to beat the defender before tucking the ball beneath the keeper.

This left Topsham needing two goals to snatch promotion from the grasp of Colyton, but they continued to struggle to breach the home sides defence.

With the clock ticking down Tollerfield set up Dibling who slotted home at the second time of asking to complete his hat-trick.

Colyton held on for the victory to clinch their second promotion in three years. And a return to Devon &

Exeter League Division One for the first time in 20-odd years.

Tanners' manager Keith Somers was overjoyed with his team's showing, he said: "It was a monumental effort from all the lads involved which saw us win our final five matches in the space of 12 days.

"Sam stole the show with his goals, but the work rate from the whole team was first class and everyone played their part from back to front - a real team effort."

"If we work like that in all our matches next season then perhaps another promotion may be in the offing."

"I would like to add that this was our eighth game in the space of 17 days. An incredible effort by the lads to perform well in each whilst still having to work during the day. It puts the whingeing pros to shame!"

Runners-up spot for Thorne

LOOKING to claim his second victory of the season at Wiscombe Park Rod Thorne appeared to be on track with a best practice time of 38.27 seconds in his V8 powered Pilbeam MP58 single-seater racer.

However Ed Hollier, who was to be the Frampton garage proprietors nemesis, was a mere one hundredth of a second in arrears with his new mount for the 2012 season the Suzuki Hayabusa powered Pilbeam MP62.

The first of the official timed runs saw Thorne and his three and a half litre Judd powered car scale the Wiscombe track in 38.36 seconds. Advantage Thorne by 0.25 seconds.

The 1600cc machine of Hollier having no answer to the challenge at this stage but later in the afternoon the tables were turned with Hollier completing the 900 metre course in 37.36 with Thorne unable to improve.

Both drivers return to Wiscombe Park this weekend (May 19/20th) for a re-match and a further two events.

With no separate sports racing class Hayley Thorne and Colin Pook, campaigning the Pilbeam MP43 sports car, were included in a combined racing car and sports car category.

Hayley in only her second outing at Wiscombe in the car (her first in dry conditions) recorded a best of 46.16 whilst the experienced Pook claimed a best climb of 42.51.

The motor cycle classes saw the first Wiscombe appearance of Portland pairing Kevin and Sara Dewell on their Windle Suzuki sidecar outfit.

Although more accustomed to riding solo the duo steadily improved their times during the course of the day to achieve a best of 57.56 seconds and claim a fourth in class.

This weekend will see a full programme of motor sport spread across the two days with a variety of machinery in action, from road-going saloons and sports cars through the modified categories, including B.M.W.s, Subaru Imprezas, and Mitsubishi Evos to the racing car divisions.

There will also be one make categories for MG on Saturday as well as TVR, on both days.

Gates open for the practice runs at 10am each day with the event starting after a break for lunch.

Both meetings are scheduled to be completed by 5.30pm. Admission: Adults £7. Accompanied children under 14 years of age free.

Car parking free. Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp and will be signposted from Honiton and on the A3052. For more Wiscombe information www.wiscombpark.co.uk

■ IN A HURRY: Hayley Thorne pushes the V8 powered Pilbeam MP43 across the Wiscombe parkland



Region's bowlers in full flow

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE men did well to beat Ottery 32-25 at home in the Devon Over 60s League with a winning rink of Les Monk, Frank Bridge & David Harris (21-12).

But the team lost 26-42 away to Bradninch with John Hill, David Harris, & Bob Sherborne giving away four shots on the penultimate end to lose narrowly (13-15) after leading throughout the match.

In the two away mixed friendlies we had our usual close triples encounter with Dunkeswell before losing 69-76 with winning rinks of Margaret Brown, Frank Bridge & Ann Clayton (27-10) and Les Monk, Joan Quick, & David Harris (15-13). We then lost 77-41 at Seaton with no winning rinks.

The Club held its first 'Ladies Day' for many years last Saturday with the 'Round-Robin' being won by Joan Quick who won on the toss of a coin after tying with Barbara Mowatt.

The Ladies were looked after by three male members who supplied tea and 'friendship' throughout!

Ladies' captain Pam Hunter agreed it was a very successful afternoon played in glorious sunshine and must be a permanent fixture.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE mens over 60s A team claimed only two points for the third week in a row after losing away at Sidmouth by 31-38.

The winning rink was S. Nevill, R. Smith & R. Arundell 21-11. The B team collected another six points beating Chardstock 37-28. The winning rink was F. Brooks, L. Ley & R. Clarke 26-11.

The mixed team maintained their recent good form defeating Uffculme, who are in their centenary year, 104-94.

The winning rinks were F. Jones, G. Skinner & J. O'Sullivan 25-10, S. Goodenough, J. Evans & R. North 21-13 and E. Goodenough, D. Evans & S. Kury 25-19.

Feniton's mixed team continued their fine form with a good 99-54 win over Cullompton. The winning rinks were; L. Crook, G. Phillips, R. Cooke & A. Coyne 32-12, R. Veitch, E. Goodenough, G. North & I. Veitch 29-10 and N. Cox, E. Cox, J. Rolph & K. Lovering 21-19.

Seaton's mixed team continued their fine form with a good 99-54 win over Cullompton. The winning rinks were; L. Crook, G. Phillips, R. Cooke & A. Coyne 32-12, R. Veitch, E. Goodenough, G. North & I. Veitch 29-10 and N. Cox, E. Cox, J. Rolph & K. Lovering 21-19.

SEATON with Linda Stone

ON Saturday, May 12th Seaton went down 87-62 in a friendly four-rink match at Bradninch.

Seaton's top rink was T. Hurley-Smith, S. Warrick, J. Bellamy & A. May-

hew.

On Tuesday, May 15th there was a home match against Tiverton Borough consisting of five triples.

It was a close fought match which ended with a 98-80 win for Seaton. The top Seaton top triple was R. Sykes, S. Fewtrell & J. Miles who won 27-9.

The Over 60s men's A team played at home on Wednesday against Tiverton West End and, after a close fought match, were beaten 33-32. Seaton's top triple was; I. Steer, R. Rowley & A. Wood.

The B team played away at Bradninch and had a resounding win, gaining all eight points.

Chardstock ladies came to Seaton on Thursday to play a re-arranged match from April. Unfortunately the weather closed in and, with a cold wind blowing and rain, the match was abandoned after 11 ends.

Seaton Men went to Chardstock and managed to complete their match with Chardstock just edging a close victory.

The week ended with a four mixed triples match against Axminster at Seaton on Friday. It was an extremely enjoyable game which Seaton won 79-41. Our top triple was T. Hurley-Smith, K. Russell & S. Fewtrell.

golf round-up

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

SENIORS

The Seniors were fortunate that after impossible conditions on Thursday the weather relented and, despite a brisk northerly breeze, the Open went ahead as planned in sunshine on Friday.

This year the format was a three-man team event playing stableford of 3/4 handicap with the best two scores on each hole to count. Twenty nine teams took part and with one exception the final scores were very similar between Axe Cliff and the visitors.

This was the run-away winners of the Silver Salver for visitors by Churston - Chester Barnes, Chris Coles & Paul Newman - together with engraved glass Ice Buckets and sparkling wine with the outstanding score of 79 points.

Second place for the visitors with 69 points was Exminster - Gerald Thorne, Malcolm James & Jeff Clark. In third with 68 points were Honiton - Bob Cleal, Jim Wallis & Vic Wood.

For Axe Cliff, the winners of the JB Cup with 69 were Roger Hill, Malcolm Glass & Iain Bain. Second with 67 points; Tony Strong, Peter Knighting & Bob Graham and third with 66 points Roger Wright, Neil Moorcraft & Charles Whitbread.

Bill Polley of the home club won the prize for nearest the pin at the 7th, and nearest at the 18th went to John Townsend of Sidmouth. Nearest the pin in two shots at the 13th was won by Paul Newman of Churston.

Prizes were presented by Seniors' Captain, Rob Grove who thanked the Open Organizer, Peter Knighting for all his hard work in ensuring the success of the day.

Both men thanked the Club, the Green keepers and other helpers, including the Ladies for the part they all played in the smooth running of the event.

On Sunday the main club competed for the Adams Cup - a bogey/par competition where the winner was Gareth Richardson (12) with a plus 3 beating Alan Kenworthy (5) with a plus 2.

Brain Board (15) was third with a plus 1. Two's were obtained by Paul Clode at the 14th and Gerry Binmore and Geoff Greenslade on the 11th.

LADIES SECTION

THE winner of the last Wednesday's Flag Competition was Helen Kenworthy (20) with a nett 72 with Helen Gaudie in second place.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

IT'S a strange thing this weather, not wet enough to close the course but wet enough to stop the ground staff trimming to the manicured standards.

The long grass certainly took run off the ball, but equally the soft greens held your second shot into the greens.

The conditions seemed to suit some players' games with Martin Hughes winning Division One with 38pts ahead of Keith Denning 37 and Mike Williams 36. Alan Piper took Division Two with 39pts ahead of Steve Key 36 and Jonno Barker 35.

TUESDAY MIXED

THIS week a new mixed format was tried by 40 players and it proved to be very popular. The format was teams of four with two Stableford scores to count on each hole - one score from the lady and one from the gent.

The winners, with 81pts, were Rosemary Whiteley, Andrea Squire, Seniors' Vice Captain Bob Underwood and Stan Squire. In second place with 79pts were Country Member Carole Jones, Penny Blackburn, Country Member George Jones and Terry Dimond. Lady Captain Jackie Seager presented the prizes.

LADIES SECTION

SOME ladies found themselves with all their eggs in one basket this week as three competitions were contested in one round of golf.

There was a Foursomes Stableford which resulted in a win for Jackie Seager & Henrietta Bradshaw with 35pts. Elizabeth Davies & Chris Luttmann came in second with 31 and Diana Gee & Andrea Squire in third place with 29 (c/b), just beating Jenny Raison & Linda Northover, also on 29pts.

Also decided on this day was the qualifying couple in the Express & Echo Competition. Winners were Jackie Seager & Henrietta Bradshaw who will go on to play at Staddon Heights on September 14th.

Last but not least, there was the Killard Leavay Competition, and here qualifiers Jeanne Mackinnon & Daphne Ayland will go on to play at Sidmouth on September 14th.

SENIORS SECTION

SEVENTY two hopefuls took part in the Seniors Medal, but most were found wanting.

Only one player broke par and that was Dave Morgan who has been threatened on more than one occasion that he was due for a handicap reduction. At last he may move into Division One where he may have more competition.

Division One was won by Eric Short with 69pts, beating Mike Stroud on countback. Alan Pollock and Chris Street each scored 70 and the last prize was taken by Tony Proudfoot.

Dave Morgan won Division Two with a 68, Ron Cooper came second with 69 and the last three prizes went to Mike Jones, Ashley Murray and Paul Ritchie, all with scores of 70.

running Axe Valley

IT appears the weather is warming up just in time for Stephen Reynolds, Geoff Woodward and Steve Boyce to start their epic **Forces March**, five marathons in five days starting on Wednesday at Ilfracombe and finishes 133 miles later at Bulford Camp writes Dave Mutter.

This will be the third year for Stephen and Geoff, last year they were accompanied by Graham Newton and have now raised £10,000 for the Veterans forces charity.

To sponsor the team, go to www.justgiving.com and search for Stephen Reynolds or Geoff Woodward (Not Steven Reynolds).

Ethan Day roared to victory in the **May junior handicap**, knocking a minute off his PB by finishing in 14:29. James Knapp was 2nd, 14:55; May Wood 3rd, 15:10; Max Bowskill 4th, 15:59 and Caitlin Bee 5th, 17:01. Max Bowskill leads the Junior ranking with 95 points with Bee 2nd, 92 and Wood 3rd, 80 points.

James Chaney was the senior handicap winner in 30:24, a full 2 minutes off his best time. Paul Tolchard, accompanied by two assistants was 2nd, 28:40; Martin Croad 3rd, 24:25; Teresa Coates 4th, 28:16 and Alison Bowskill 5th, 26:21. Croad heads the seniors with 78 points then Chris Driver 65, Jacqui Stokes 61 and James Guler 60.

The **Karen Hall Ottery 10K** attracted five AVR's with Chris Driver the first home 33rd overall in 33:09. Mark Hilder had a great race and bucked the trend of not getting PB's after many years of running by gaining a new one of 43:36 in 36th spot.

Despite recently spending all night on Lyme Regis lifeboat helping to search for the missing fishermen, Martin Croad ran well and was delighted to finish 57th in 45:52. Andy Sayers suffered a bit in 2011, but is on a comeback mission and finished 90th, 49:15.

Dave Mutter completed in 51:59, 115th while Harry Moore was a minute faster than last year taking 1:38:13 in 201st spot and was delighted to have won an achievement award for his efforts.

Last Sunday's **Wessex Ridgeway Relay** was a 12-leg, 67-mile multi-terrain route which crosses Dorset from Tollard Royal, the other side of Blandford to Uplyme via lots of hills and plenty of lovely miles.

This year's AVR team had six runners doubling up on each leg with Alex Todd running 5.5 legs, Garry Perratt 5, Chris Keeffe 4, Robbie Holt 3.5, Dominic Schneiders and Tim Sibley 3 legs.

The sextet were second, the club's best ever position, in 9 hours 17 minutes.

Luke Reed took part in the **Taunton Deane, Foot Anstey Sprint Triathlon**. This was Luke's first Triathlon of the year, and after the London Marathon a few weeks ago, he was looking forward to getting back into the multi sport events.

Reed started the race by swimming 400m in the pool with a PB of 6.16, then had a solid bike ride doing 39.09 for the 20k course.

He then finished the race with a 19.28 5k giving him an overall position of 12th out of 275 in 1:06.51, about two minutes faster than 2010.

Richard Easton also had a very strong race, finishing in 3rd position with a very fast overall time of 1:01.57.

Three intrepid AVR's travelled from Seaton to Princetown on Sunday morning, to run the **Dartmoor Marathon**, a low-key event organised by the Dartmoor Runners. Using a compass, as sat nav's were banned, it was no surprise the half-marathon turned out to be 17 miles long.

Jon Day, Paul Johns and Graham Newton, didn't quite realise how hard the terrain was going to be and after negotiating stone walls, barbed wire fences, woods, deep river gorges and many tors, they made a sensible decision to return to the start from Checkpoint 6, "The Volcano".

The three were very pleased to return without any injuries in 5:43. James Jackson had a brilliant run finishing the full Marathon in 4:12. Robin Carter also completed the half-marathon.

cribbage round-up

AXMINSTER PRINTING SUMMER LEAGUE

Results - Monday, May 14th

Axminster Con Club 3 New Inn Kilmington C 1, Lamb Inn 2 Beer Club 2, Axe Valiants 1 Lambe Swans 3.

Beer League: Axminster Con Club 2 New Inn Kilmington C 4, Lamb Inn 3 Beer Club 3, Axe Valiants 2 Lambe Swans 4.

Fixtures (May 21st): New Inn Kilmington v Beer Club, Lamb Inn v Lamb Swans, Axminster Con Club v Axe Valiants.

P	F	A	Pts	Beer League	P	F	A	Pts
Lamb Swans.....	4	8	8	Beer Club.....	4	11	13	
Beer Club.....	4	8	8	Lamb Swans.....	4	13	11	13
New Inn Kilm C.....	3	7	7	Axe Valiants.....	3	9	9	9
Ax Con Club.....	2	6	6	New Inn Kilm C.....	3	8	10	8
Lamb Inn.....	2	4	4	New Inn Kilm A.....	2	7	5	7
Axe Valiants.....	3	4	4	Lamb Inn.....	2	6	6	6
New Inn Kilm A.....	2	3	3	Ax Con Club.....	2	4	4	4

HONITON LEAGUE

Results, Thursday, May 17th.

KO Cup final (1st leg): New Fountain 5 Winslade Club 3.

Dan Downs Cup semi-finals: Feniton Soc Club B 15 Vine Inn A 9, Kings Arms 15 Feniton Soc A 9.

Fixtures (Thursday, May 24th): KO Cup final 2nd leg - Winslade Club v New Fountain.

Dan Downs cup final: Feniton Soc Club B v Kings Arms.

◆ The doubles competition played at the Winslade Club Sidmouth not finished on night of Competition (May 10th).

The final Game has been arranged for Wednesday, May 30th at Honiton WMC.

Sixth spot for Colyton Grammar team

COLYTON Grammar School's golf team took part in the recent Devon Schools' annual team golf tournament at Staddon Heights in Plymouth writes Eddy Kerr.

The team was made up of George Seed (handicap 4), Kai To Li (10), Eddy Kerr (14) and Will Kerr (24).

With George being placed in the first trio setting off at 10am, all four boys quickly took to the practice greens to get their minds focused on the task ahead.

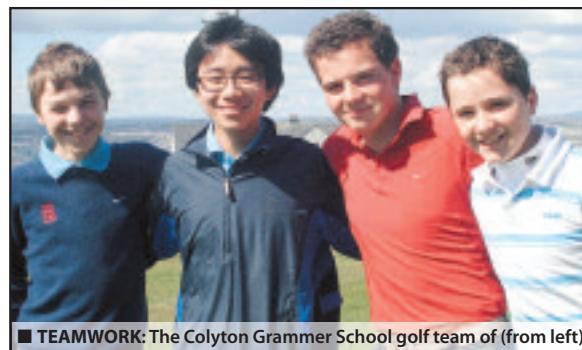
George set the standard high, driving his tee shot 200 yards down the centre of the fairway in front of 100 spectators and fellow golfers.

Kai, in the following trio, also sent his drive down the middle - putting pressure on Eddy and Will to keep standards high.

After six months out of the game, Eddy unfortunately got a horrible deflection off a tree and ended up in the bushes from the opening drive, giving him a very slow start to the round. Will showed how the opening hole should be played - scoring a par.

As the boys went around the tricky course the pressure was building as the golf was of a very high standard.

George played a safe round, finishing with a gross score of +8, which was the tournament's lowest individ-



■ TEAMWORK: The Colyton Grammar School golf team of (from left) George See (aged 150), Kai-to Li (14), Eddy Kerr (14) and Will Kerr (13).

ual gross score by an under 16 golfer and qualifying him for the regional rounds.

After a decent start Kai also played well finishing only five shots over his handicap.

After a disaster on the first, Eddy scored a birdie on the 12th followed by two successive pars, which left him on his way to playing level to his handicap.

However, after a difficult last four holes, he ended on eight over handicap for the day.

Will showed he was back in business after recovering from a knee operation, scoring the best handicap score in the team and finishing two under handicap for the round.

He played the ball straight and putted well, leaving him in contention with the lowest handicap score of the tournament and was in a group of only seven golfers from the 50 that played to score under their handicap.

The teams' combined team score left them sixth from 12 in the final standings.

point-to-point Axe Vale

THE Axe Vale Hunt will be holding its race meeting on Saturday, and this year will be celebrating 65 years of horse racing.

Special commemorative mementos will be presented to owners, and there will be an exhibition of old photos and memorabilia on display for everyone to enjoy.

There will also be a Best Dressed Lady & Gentleman competition. As usual, there will be seven races which begin at 1:30pm, these are preceded by two pony races at 12 noon.

Tote, Bookmakers, Refreshments, Trade Stands are all available on site. Cars £20, single occupancy £10, pedestrians £5.

The meeting is situated at Stafford Cross, near Seaton on the A3052. Call Secretary Mrs S Cork for further details on 01884 821752

skittles round-up

Axminster Summer League

Red Lion B 374 (B Styles 70) New Inn 397 (N Cook, R Mere 72); Con Club 285 (A Herbert, G Smith, D Day

54) Red Lion A 319 (W Phillips 69); Axe Inn A 326 (Sally Gage 63) Axe Vale 286 (R Strawbridge 53); Lamb A 341 (S Flint 63) Axe Inn B 304 (Donna Walsh 58).

boules Axe Valley

Division 1: Golden Hind B 3 Ship Castaways 2; Beer Club 4 Kings Arms A 1; Whitford Warriors 2 Gerrard Arms B 3; Colyton FC 5 New Inn Flyers 0; Kings & Queens 1 Axe Cliff 4.

Division 2: Seaton Town FC A 1 Harbour A 4; Harbour Fourplay 2 Royal Clarence A

Division 1 Pld Pts
Golden Hind B.....5 17
Gerrard Arms b.....5 16
Ship Castaways.....5 15
Beer Club.....5 15
Colyton.....4 14
Whitford Warriors.....5 10
Axe Cliff A.....4 9
Kings Arms A.....4 9
Kings Arms A.....5 7
Kings & Queens.....3 6
New Inn Flyers.....5 6

Division 2 Pld Pts
Harbour A.....5 17
Kingfisher Rebels.....4 13
Royal Clarence B.....4 10
Division 3 Pld Pts
King Cavaliers.....5 17
White Hart A.....4 15
White Hart A.....4 8
Axe Cliff B.....5 13
Eyre Court A.....4 10
Seaton Town FC B..3 9
Kings Jesters.....4 8
Lamb High Flyes.....3 7
Lamb Visitors.....4 7
Royal Clarence B.....4 4

Royal Clarence A.....4 10
Harbour Fourplay.....5 10
Seaton Town FCA.....9
Lamb Mutton.....4 8
Golden Wonders.....4 8
Kingfisher A.....2 5

King Cavaliers.....5 17
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Lamb Visitors.....4 7
Royal Clarence B.....4 4

JD held onto their single goal advantage in the first period to lead 15-10, but by half way Wasps had gone in front at 28-19.

From their they didn't look back winning the game by 57-22 thanks to some fine work from Nicky Field again, whilst Helen Freemantle once again took the accolades for JD.

Results: OPG (0) 61 Tip Top Trees (8) 27, Bo-Peeps (6) 22 Hi Q (8) 32, Howden Hawks (10) 38 Sidmouth Toucans (12) 37, Wasps (0) JD Tyres (12) 22.

Pld	GD	Pts
Wasps.....	5	34 12
OPG.....	5	56 11
Sidmouth Toucans.....	5	-8 9
Tip Top Trees.....	4	-12 9
Hi Q.....	3	36 7
Flamingos.....	3	33 7
Uplowman.....	4	-24 7
Howden Hawks.....	5	-51 7
Pixies.....	4	-29 6
JD Tyres.....	5	-58 6
Bo Peeps.....	3	23 5

Wasps sting JD and buzz to top of table

A FULL week of fixtures and lots of movement in the Honiton Netball Summer League table, writes Graham Ingram

Wasps returned to the top after their win against JD Tyres who dropped back down to tenth.

Tip Top Trees suffered their first defeat when they lost to OPG and dropped down to fourth after occupying the top spot, whilst OPG moved up to second.

Christina Oya had played well for the Peeps at centre whilst Sadie Moran at GD for Hi-Q had proved an important force in their win.

Howden Hawks and Sidmouth Toucans had the closest game of the evening when they met. At quarter time Toucans had a 17-13 lead and held onto this at half-time with a 24-21 advantage.

With Jo White playing well for Sidmouth they were holding a 30-29 lead going into the final period.

With Vicky Thompson at GD doing well for Hawks they turned it round in the final quarter to finish victors with a narrow 38-37 win!

The final game of the night saw Wasps return to the top-of-the-table after a convincing win over JD Tyres.

JD held onto their single goal advantage in the first period to lead 15-10, but by half way Wasps had gone in front at 28-19.

From their they didn't look back winning the game by 57-22 thanks to some fine work from Nicky Field again, whilst Helen Freemantle once again took the accolades for JD.

Results: OPG (0) 61 Tip Top Trees (8) 27, Bo-Peeps (6) 22 Hi Q (8) 32, Howden Hawks (10) 38 Sidmouth Toucans (12) 37, Wasps (0) JD Tyres (12) 22.

Pld	GD	Pts
Wasps.....	5	34 12
OPG.....	5	56 11
Sidmouth Toucans.....	5	-8 9
Tip Top Trees.....	4	-12 9
Hi Q.....	3	36 7
Flamingos.....	3	33 7
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running Honiton RC

ON Sunday, May 13th Howard Bidmead ran the **Jack'n'Jill Challenge** in Midsomer Norton, Bath writes Judy Davey.

This was 6½ miles of challenging off-road running with virtually no tarmac to be seen. There was mud galore, rivers and the odd hill but beautiful countryside, rolling fields, hidden valleys, footpaths and woodland tracks and styles. A gem of a race and one to be repeated next year. Howard was pleased to finish in 51.47.

On the same day Stephen Boyes chose to run the **Waendel Walk Marathon** in Wellingborough instead of taking the more usual option of walking it.

He was pleased with his time of 5 hours 29 minutes and the fact that he only managed to get lost once and visit a village not on route which added an extra two miles.

He didn't mind too much as he saw it as extra training for next week's Forces March. Visit Steve's Just Giving page to support The Veterans Charity.

Meanwhile, Steve and Judy Davey took a trip to Combe Sydenham Country Park near Taunton to take part in the **Black Death Run**. This boasts itself as a very challenging off-road run taking in over 2800ft of climb.

It was the first time the pair had taken part and they found it tough going. Despite this, the views were beautiful on a gloriously clear sunny day meaning you could see for miles.

The run is so named as the route passes through a hamlet wiped out by The Plague in 1349. It was disconcerting for runners at times as they kept coming across marshals dressed as Grim Reapers pointing the way.

Steve finished in 1:30:44 in 30th place and Judy finished in 1:37:55 in 60th place. The race was won by Martin Shoots in a time of 1:17 and there were 261 finishers.

Olivia Higginson and Nick Bradley-Carter ran the **Prague International Marathon** on Sunday, 13th May. The route was relatively flat with a few inclines and lots of cobbles.

It was a pleasant route along the river, across various bridges, lots of loops and a few out and back sections. Nick was extremely happy to finish in a great time of 4:02:12.

Olivia started a few minutes after Nick and managed to close the gap and finished in 4:03:41 which Olivia was excited about.

The winner was Chimsa Deressa from Ethiopia in 2:06:25.

Local Sidmouth runner, Naomi Garrick, ran in a wedding dress in the **Ottery 10K**. She achieved a Guinness World Record recently at the London Marathon for being the fastest person ever to complete the event dressed in a wedding dress.

Amazingly, she managed 3rd lady position and very proudly showed off her official world record certificate. The race was won by Peter Monaghan of Torbay AC in a time of 34:36.

First in for Honiton was Graham Reeves in the great time of 40:55 and 18th place. There were lots of personal best times for Honiton runners helped by the perfect weather conditions for running. Steve Briggs was the first of them; he managed to knock about a minute off his time achieved recently at Yeovilton on a very flat course.

Other notable performances included Tracey Strawbridge who also managed a great pb coming in well under the hour.

Wendy Williams has recently undergone a knee operation but is coming back nicely to form. Wendy Le Masurier is fairly new to running but put in a truly gutsy performance impressing all her club mates.

Honiton results: 18th Graham Reeves 40:55, 24th Steve Davey 41:50, 34th Julie Payne 43:15, 45th Howard Bidmead 44:22, 54th Roger Saunders 45:30, 62nd Steve Briggs 46:15, 66th Judy Davey 46:34, 69th Helen Davy 46:55, 73rd Mark Andow 47:31, 120th John Burgess 52:18, 136th Clare Melbourne 54:43, 156th Tracey Strawbridge 58:20, 166th Wendy Le Masurier 1:00:49, 175th Jo Davey 1:01:40 and 187th Wendy Williams 1:06:08. There were 201 runners.

There was also a fun run which Honiton juniors Harry Whiteley and Sasha Davy took part in. Sasha had a great race finishing as first girl and Harry also had an enjoyable and successful run.



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Seaton suffer shoot-out shakes

Injury time puzzle for Greens

Axminster Hospital Cup Final
 (at Sector Lane)

Seaton Town 2 Budleigh Salterton 2
 (Budleigh won 3-2 on penalties)

SEATON Town's bid to win one of the top local cup competitions for the ninth time was thwarted by injury time in this final replay.

The two teams met in April when referee Brian Holmes controversially called the game off with 15 minutes to play because of a waterlogged pitch with Budleigh leading 2-1.

Holmes found himself in another controversial position in the last ever competitive game to be played at Sector Lane on Sunday when, to the Seaton supporters dismay, he played 11 minutes of injury time during which Budleigh snatched an

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equaliser before going on to lift the trophy for a tenth time in a penalty shoot-out.

There was only one extended break in the second-half when Seaton's Ben Ede needed treatment for a vicious tackle which would have produced a straight red card had referee Holmes seen the incident.

Holmes confirmed to me after the end of normal time that he had played 11 extra minutes but the Seaton crowd were left baffled by the length of the additional time played with few other interruptions to the game.

Seaton weathered an early storm in which Budleigh had two goals disallowed,

one of them a cracking header from former Axminster player Michael Hancock.

For the rest of the half Seaton looked the stronger of the two sides and went in at half-time with a 1-0 advantage through a Tom Vincent header.

There was little between the two sides after the break, although Budleigh looked more cohesive and dangerous when the experienced Danny Williams came on as a sub and equalised with ten minutes of normal time left on the clock.

But Seaton thought they had both hands on the trophy, which they have won eight times since its inception in 1930, when Josh Miller made it 2-1 in the 90th minute.

Budleigh pressed hard for the equaliser and it came in the 6th minute of extra time when Hancock, Budleigh's star player,

levelled the scores with another bullet-like header.

Seaton threw everything forward in a bid to snatch a late winner but the Budleigh defence held out with their 'keeper Adrian Pullen bringing of two great saves to send his side into the penalty shoot-out.

The final was dedicated to the late Martin Leach, a stalwart Axminster Hospital Cup committee member and former Axminster player who died recently. The trophy and man-of-the-match award, which went to Seaton's young defender Cameron Vere, were presented by Martin's auntie, Eunice Beer.

♦ The final and replay raised around £700 for the Hospital Cup funds.



■ **TOP MAN:** Seaton Town's Cameron Vere collects the Martin Leach Man-of-the-Match award from Eunice Beer after Saturday's Axminster Hospital Cup Final against Budleigh Salterton. **Photo by IAN HITCHCOCK**

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